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## The Bloomsburg Literary Institute

Dr. D. J. Waller Jr.

(This sketch is largely a compilation from the Histories of Columbia County.—D. J. Waller, Jr.)

The name first appears in a charter drawn by the Rev. D. J. Waller, submitted to the court of Columbia County September, 1856, and confirmed by that tribunal. The board of trustees was organized, but no record of its immediate proceedings or influence has been preserved.

In the lapse of time the town school fell into disrepute. The principal, a valedictorian of the College of New Jersey, now Princeton University, had been turned head down by a student and his watch had been ground under the heel of his assailant into the school room floor. The "locking out" of the teacher had sometimes been resorted to.

On May 2nd, 1866, almost exactly ten years after the charter had been obtained it was revived under the following circumstances.

A teacher living in Binghamton, N. Y., while on a pleasure trip down the river stopped at Bloomsburg and remained several days. He inquired about its schools. Whether he was attracted by the surrounding beauties of nature, or whether he felt the challenge to redeem the school from its degradation, he, after meeting citizens whose children of school age were giving them anxiety, appeared in the school one day with the discredited teacher, and after the opening exercises announced to the pupils that he intended, within a short time to take charge. As he had lost his left hand by the explosion of his fowling piece he hardly seemed to be the kind of a man needed, and some of the more sympathetic students thought he should be enlightened.

This man was Henry Carver, a native of New York State, a self-educated teacher whose power of exerting an unconscious influence over the minds of those with whom he came in contact was phenomenal. After serving as principal of an academy in his native State, in which capacity he evinced marked ability, he was placed in charge of the preparatory department of the University of California, and here his faculty for organizing was again manifest. Upon the loss of his hand he returned to his native State.

A new era had dawned. The school opened. No threats were made, no penalties suggested, excepting those that inevitably follow a want of self-control in pursuit of high ideals.

Within a very few days a circus came to town. The custom had been for the pupils to turn out when the band was heard as the parade drew near, with its beautiful horses, its performers gorgeously arrayed, its gilded cages of wild animals, its ponies hitched to a little wagon and driven by the clown, and above all, possibly an elephant.

The most popular in that day was the "Forty Horse Show." There had already been so many innovations that the older pupils, fearing the possibility of the with-

drawal of this ancient privilege, and shaking their heads in grim determination that it should be continued, asked, upon the appearance of the teacher, whether it would be granted. He replied that he would discuss that subject after the opening exercises. At the time designated he remarked that the question had been raised and would be put to vote. No one could question the fairness of that and it was felt there would be no necessity for open resistance. But before submitting the question his ideal school was sketched, with its influence upon the community, its character was contrasted with that of the circus of that day, and finally the pupils at the long row of desks next to the street were reminded how unfair it would be for them to vote to stay in and then take advantage of their position to look out upon the pageant. The vote to continue at work was unanimous and those next the street kept their eyes upon their books.

Soon afterward a literary society was needed according to the teacher's ideals. An evening was set to organize one. The teacher did not appear, and not a soul had ever attended one, but the pupils understood it was their job. Next day, upon learning that an organization had been effected he almost paralyzed the members by announcing the fact to the school and that all parents were invited to attend an entertainment to be given two weeks later.

Shirking was not thought of, for this was a part of the new order that had been inaugurated. The parents attended. A paper edited by members of the society was read, literary selections were recited and thus another stake was driven. In like manner the teacher announced a school picnic to be held across the Susquehanna. No greater novelty had been proposed. Hereabouts in those days schools did not go on picnics. At the given time with filled baskets the children were at the river bank to be ferried across. The teacher was not much in evidence, but he did see to it that each of the older boys and possibly some of the girls should mount a stump near at hand and at least attempt a speech.

Thus the school became the center about which the life of the pupils moved. The self-respect and self-reliance thus developed resulted in the diligent preparation of lessons.

May 2nd, 1866 was notable in this history. Mr. Carver, having previously notified the patrons that he would not continue the school longer unless a suitable building should be provided, upon this day William Snyder, John K. Grotz, L. B. Rupert, I. W. Hartman and D. J. Waller met in the latter's study in the capacity of trustees under the articles incorporating with the election of D. J. Waller as president, I. W. Hartman as secretary, and John G. Freeze, Robert F. Clark and William Neal as trustees to fill vacancies caused by removals of an equal number of the original board. At a meeting two days later the resignation of Joseph Sharpless was accepted and Conrad Bittenbender, father of Mrs. Prof. F. H. Jenkins, was chosen to fill the vacancy. A committee of six was named to open books and take subscriptions to the stock of the corporation. A committee on location of the building was chosen, and William Neal was elected treasurer. Up to this time the school of Mr. Carver had no formal relation to the Bloomsburg Literary Institute, but at a meeting of the board May 25th, Professor Carver was elected Principal of the contemplated school and the faculty was constituted as follows:

Henry Carver, professor of civil engineering, and intellectual and moral philosophy;

Sarah A. Carver, preceptress, teacher of French, Botany and the ornamental branches;

Isaac O. Best, A. B., professor of ancient languages:

Martin D. Kneeland, A. B., teacher of mathematics and English branches;

Alice M. Carver teacher of music; and Jennie Breece, subsequently; Mrs. Boyd Robison, in charge of the primary department.

## REVIVAL OF THE QUARTERLY

At its annual meeting held last June, the Alumni Association unanimously decided to revive the Quarterly, publication of which had been suspended for several years. Instead of its being a school publication, as formerly, the Quarterly will now be known as the Alumni Quarterly, and the expenses incident to its publication will be borne by the Association. We have the assurance of the Administration, however, that any reasonable deficit will be met by the school. We hope that this will never be necessary. We want to make the Quarterly self-supporting. In order to accomplish this, we need the support of the Alumni as a whole. How can you help? By paying your annual dues of one dollar to the association. This will entitle you to a year's subscription to the Quarterly, and also to a ticket to the Annual Alumni Dinner held as part of the program of Commencement Week. There are over five thousand of you scattered all over the country, and with the support of all of you, we can make the Quarterly a periodical of which we may all be proud. Please fill out the blank to be found elsewhere in this issue, and mail it to Professor Jenkins, and have the satisfaction of knowing that you are doing your part to make the Quarterly a success.

Copies of the first issue of the Quarterly will be sent to all members of the Alumni Association whose addresses we have. After this issue, however, the paper will be run entirely on a subscription basis, and will be sent only to those who send their dollar to Professor Jenkins. Letters have already been sent to a great many Alumni, asking for their financial support, and the response has been extremely gratifying. Those who paid their dues last June are already credited with this year's subscription.

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Miss Mabel Moyer, of the Training School, is on a year's leave of absence, studying at Bucknell.

### OUR 1926 ENROLLMENT

A total of seven hundred and sixty-seven pupils measures the enrollment of adults in the Normal School for the present semester. Each new entrant is a graduate of an approved four year high school or has had equivalent training.

Of these 767, 114 are men—67 of whom live in North Hall. 427 women live in the girls' dormitory. We thus have a total of 494 students living in the dormitories. With the enlarged dining room ample space is provided for further growth in numbers.

One of the interesting features of an analysis of the enrollment is to determine the geographical distribution of our patronage.

In September 1925, twenty-one counties of Pennsylvania were represented, and one student was from outside the state. In September 1926, twenty-four counties of Pennsylvania were represented with one student from another state.

In September 1925, our entering class was recruited from 89 high schools, while in September 1926, 83 high schools were represented. The fact that fewer high schools were represented is due to the new entrance requirements.

The distribution by counties is as follows:

Blair .....	1
Bradford .....	5
Bucks .....	1
Carbon .....	4
Centre .....	1
Columbia .....	261
Dauphin .....	2
Lackawanna .....	67
Lehigh .....	3
Luzerne .....	277
Lycoming .....	4
McKean .....	1
Mercer .....	1
Mifflin .....	4



Montour .....	12
Northumberland ....	55
Pike .....	1
Schuylkill .....	28
Snyder .....	2
Sullivan .....	5
Susquehanna .....	8
Union .....	7
Wayne .....	6
Wyoming .....	10
Outside the state ....	1

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Total .....767

1925      1926

Totals entered in Teachers Courses only .. 681      711

The remainder is made up of music pupils.

The first year class entering September 1926 was made up of 52 boys and 265 girls.

Second year students for these years were divided into:

	Sept. 1925		Sept. 1926	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Group I .....	0	102	0	128
Group II .....	10	121	11	156
Group III (Rural) ..	7	10	1	13
Group IV (J. H. S.)	20	14	26	22

Third year:

Group IV .....	13	19	23	12
Fourth year .....	0	0	1	0

The fact that we have but one student qualifying for the B. S. degree at the end of this year should not be considered as a discouraging omen. We did not know until commencement time that the four year course was to be offered in this school. Thus it was impossible for us to work out plans with the graduating classes for further training. The great majority had already signed contracts to teach. Judging by our correspondence and interviews, the prospects are bright for the future of the four year course.

Our organization for preparing teachers for the elementary grades is constantly being strengthened and extended. Thought, talent, and money are also doing all that is possible to equip the school so that a B. S. degree in Education earned at Bloomsburg shall be second to none in value.

W. B. Sutliff

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The editor wishes to express grateful acknowledgment to Dr. Riemer for the two articles immediately following.

### **REORGANIZATION OF NORMAL SCHOOL**

On June 4, 1926, the Council of Education of the Commonwealth endowed eight of the State normal schools with the privilege of granting the degree of B. S. in Education. Application for this privilege had been made in accordance with the requirements of the Council. It had been necessary to give in detail facts concerning the grounds, the buildings, the equipment, the faculty, the students, the training-school facilities, and the financial status of the institution for the fiscal years 1925-1926.

The faculty received the most careful scrutiny. All its members had to meet the minimum requirements set by the Council, to the effect that every teacher should have, after September 1, 1926, at least a bachelor's degree and two years of experience. Fortunately the Bloomsburg State Normal School was able to meet this requirement with but two or three changes.

This reorganization of the Normal School has entailed some revision of the curricula. One year was added to the three-year course for prospective junior-high-school teachers; and two years to the two-year courses for teachers in the elementary field. The former course leads to a B. S. in Education in secondary education; the latter, to a B. S. in elementary education.

The Normal School will, however, continue its regular two-year courses for prospective teachers of the elementary grades. It will also give the regular three-year course to prospective teachers of the junior high school.



With this revision have come higher standards of admission. The Normal School no longer admits students who are not graduates of approved four-year high schools, or who have not proved to the Department of Public Instruction that they possess equivalent training.

It is clear that the Bloomsburg State Normal School is now on a college basis. All of its teaching is of college grade; it offers four years of work; its graduates from these courses will receive degrees. The Normal School is now a Teachers College.

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### IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PHYSICAL PLANT OF NORMAL SCHOOL

Many changes and improvements to the physical plant of the Normal School have been made during the past four years. They were greatly needed. In consequence of them the buildings are better adapted to the service for which they are intended.

One of the most serviceable improvements is the electric clock, fire-alarm, and schedule-bell system which was installed about three years ago. It has added to the safety of the buildings and to the punctuality of the teachers and students.

Some of the recitation rooms have been remodeled. Since the students ceased taking an interest in literary societies the old literary-society rooms were changed into classrooms. One of them forms an excellent Art Studio. Rooms, J, K and L have been so greatly changed that graduates would hardly recognize them. They are now three excellent recitation rooms.

North Hall has been converted into a dormitory for the young men. This was made possible by building an annex in the rear of the building where the bathing and toilet facilities for the boys were located.

During the present year the kitchen has been entirely remodeled and enlarged. It is now quite adequate to our needs, large enough to accommodate about 600 students, convenient and attractive. It contains much

new equipment, such as dishwashing machine, bake oven, gas ranges, refrigerator, steamer, freight elevator, etc. The store room is now on the same floor as the kitchen. This has placed the delivery of supplies on a business basis.

The buildings of the school have never been fire proof. To offset this weakness, much money has been spent to erect fire towers. Three fire towers have made the inside wooden stairs dispensable. The old stairs have all been removed. The students now use the fire towers as regular stairways. The fire towers are absolutely fire proof. They are of tile construction, the stairs of steel, the landings and treads of tile. The exterior fire escape can also be removed. This will make the exterior of the buildings more attractive.

Much has been done, too, to make the buildings more sanitary. Six excellent and attractive bath and toilet rooms have been installed. These provide adequate facilities for all the girls in the dormitory.

On each floor there has been built a press room. In this are to be found pressing boards, intakes for curling irons, and two stationary wash tubs.

The dining room has been greatly enlarged. It will be capable of accommodating about 600 students at one sitting. This was made possible by the removal of the storage rooms and the dishwashing rooms which used to be located between the annex and the main dining hall, as well as by extending the dining hall toward the front entrance.

The most outstanding improvement is the lobby in the Girls' Dormitory. By throwing the outer business office and the office across the hall into the hall, by relocating the elevator, and by removing the old central stairs, considerable area was secured for the purpose of a lobby. With its pillars and arches this room will be very attractive.

There are small lobbies on each floor of the Girls' Dormitory. These may be used for floor meetings, group meetings, etc.

There have been many other changes and improvements, such as, the replastering of many sections of the Girls' Dormitory, the painting of the rooms in North Hall, the converting of the offices on first floor into rooms for the dean of women and the dietician, the remodeling of the girls' recreation room into an excellent infirmary, etc.

Before June 1, 1927, all the buildings will be rewired in accordance with the latest requirements. This will also add to the safety of the buildings.

Many improvements have evidently been made. There are, however, many more things that must be done before the physical plant of the School will be what it should be in the twentieth century. The floors are still in wretched condition. Nothing has been done to many of the walls for more than a generation. The woodwork needs attention. Many of the doors are split and broken. The frames and sashes of doors and windows are worn out. The School has never had a chance to catch up with its repairs. The buildings have been freely used by past generations. Whatever revenue there was had to be spent on instruction and the bare necessities. The dawning of a new era seems to be upon us. The normal schools of the State have been reorganized so that they all form one unit. The appropriations are now being made more nearly in accordance with the needs of the various schools. This will give the Bloomsburg State Normal School what it should have.

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### ATHLETICS

The Athletic program at the Normal School is intended to be as broad in scope as possible. Everyone is encouraged to participate in some form of athletics. In fact the physical education program for each student includes one hour per week of elective sport as a minimum requirement. This fall the leading sport activities for girls have been hockey, tennis and hiking. In the freshman class alone, we have had 20 hockey teams for girls,

averaging 13 members to a squad. They are now playing through a tournament schedule. Much interest is being shown in this as well as the tennis tournaments and organized hiking.

For boys the present major interest is football. Inter-class rivalry has been keen and worth while. The interscholastic schedule this year has been as follows:

B.S.N.S Opp.

Oct. 9—Mining & Mech. Inst. Freeland (home)	44—0
Oct. 16—Lock Haven Normal (away) . . . . .	41—6
Oct. 23—West Chester Normal (home) . . . . .	9—0
Oct. 30—Indiana Normal (away) . . . . .	7—20
Nov. 6—Dickinson Seminary (away) . . . . .	10—14
Nov. 13—Keystone Academy (home) . . . . .	27—6
Nov. 20—Wyoming Seminary (home) . . . . .	6—19

The new four year course should prove of real worth to our interscholastics. With boys four years at the school, instead of 2 or 3 years, we can develop stronger and better teams.

A system of awards is worked out in detail for girls and boys. The usual Varsity "B" is given to boys for meeting the requirements in interscholastic competition. Girls who reach a certain grade of efficiency in athletic activities receive a "B" award smaller in size but similar to the award given to boys. Other awards consisting of numerals; election to a selected group known as "Athletic Leaders"; and a point system of accomplishment.

When the next issue of the "Quarterly" reaches you we shall be well into the inter program of basket ball for boys, and basket ball and volley ball for girls. An invitation high school basket ball tournament will be sponsored by the Health Department, March 18 and 19, and March 25 and 26. There will be more detail concerning it in our next issue.

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Miss Helen Carpenter, of the Training School, who has been on a year's leave of absence, studying at Columbia University, has resumed her duties.

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**WILLIAM BRILL**

Teacher, Co-Worker, Friend.

At the close of the school year 1925, our institution lost one of its strongest teachers, and the faculty one of its most able members, in the retirement of Professor William Brill.

Ill health made it necessary for him to go from the classroom to the hospital ward where he died ere the educational work of the year had ended. His death so closely connected with the completion of his professional work among us made his going from us doubly sad and impressive.

It seems fitting, in this the first number of our Alumni publication, to give a brief resume of his work as teacher, co-worker and friend among us.

He came to us from the Bloomsburg High School, where he had charge of the department of classical languages from 1909 to 1911. He had previously taught in the Shamokin High School from 1878 to 1882. During the interim he served ably in the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church as a minister of the gospel. He was a forceful and eloquent preacher, and a devout student in this field.

He was preeminently a teacher—a prince among teachers—as all his students recognized and remember with pleasure. His years of study, his experience with men and life among them, made him eminently successful in his field—the Social Studies. He was greatly loved and respected by his pupils. He endeared himself especially to the strongest and most earnest of his students and co-workers by his untiring efforts to spur them to their best.


He was not only a hard worker in the class room, but was ever an earnest student outside, not only in his own field, but also in other lines of work. His ambition was to give to his classes the best that was in him, and to awaken in them a love for the subjects and an eagerness for growth. His sympathies were ever with his



young people. His efforts outside of the class room, as well as in it, were to inspire them with deals of Christian manhood and womanhood—exalted character. His interest in his pupils did not cease with the recitation hour. He followed them into their life work, aiding them by precept and encouragement, and always they had his own example of untiring, joyous work.

His zeal for the betterment of the youth of his day and generation led him to work beyond his strength. In addition to his school work, he conducted a large Sunday School Class, a student Bible Study Class. The Young Men's Christian Association found in him a staunch, ever ready support and leader. He had the courage of his convictions, and only what he could consciously approve, received his commendation. The lives of all his pupils and associates will ever be richer and finer because of his life, and example as a teacher and co-worker among us.

It is the constructive efforts of such men in the teacher's chair that ennoble and honor the teacher's calling. The world at large may not note it or recognize it, but nevertheless the world is better for his constructive efforts as a teacher and social worker. It has been well said that the surges of his own earnest personality, thro the students whom he taught, and who understood him, will ripple thro lives of generations yet to be. It is such men, such teachers as he, that from age to age, hold humanity in its wavering, with its face toward progress, and give the impetus to the masses and their leaders to hold their standards and attain their ideals.



Mr. A. B. Black, who served very efficiently for many years as Instructor in Penmanship, was obliged to discontinue teaching, owing to a serious illness which involved the amputation of his leg. Mr. Black has been the inspiration for a great many students who have gone out and now occupy prominent positions as teachers and supervisors of handwriting.

### A CHALLENGE!

A message from the President of the Alumni Association, Fred W. Diehl.

Recently a group of Bloomsburg graduates were discussing an alumnus of the school, who, graduating some years ago, has attained to, and now holds a prominent position of responsibility, leadership, and trust.

One of the group said: "There is ———. I regard him as an honor, and a credit to our Normal School." Another said: "Yes, he should certainly be a booster and a loyal supporter of Bloomsburg, because of what the school has done for him." Then a third member of the group spoke. "Oh, yes—but I am tired of that kind of talk. How do you know that ———'s position is due to his attendance at Bloomsburg? How do you know that he would not have been equally or even more prominent and successful today if he had never seen the Bloomsburg State Normal School? A 'credit' to the school? Perhaps? Obligated to be a 'booster'? Pshaw! That's all bunk!"

The writer of this contribution to our Quarterly, listened with interest to this conversation, and has since reflected over it. It was a typical group of individuals. The warm enthusiast; the luke warm passive individual, and the one who is just naturally "agin" things, just because—well just because everybody else is for them, and his make-up is "anti." And friends, we need this latter type, if for no other reason than to enthuse us to a more earnest support of the cause which we sponsor.

Abraham Lincoln never graduated from the Bloomsburg Normal School but in all the multitudes of men there has been but one Lincoln—and most of us agree that Lincoln was one of those outstanding personages in history, whom an allwise Providence guided and prepared for a special time and need.

Providence however rules in the affairs of all men and women, and throughout this old Keystone State of ours, its sister states, and all nations of the world, there are hundreds of people who owe a debt of gratitude to God

for His guidance, which brought them into contact with the Bloomsburg State Normal School. Perhaps some of us might be "better off" if we had never attended Bloomsburg, but is it not equally fair to assume that at least an equal number of persons would be less happy in their daily existence, had they never attended Bloom Normal? We owe the Normal School, its Faculties and Trustees, an obligation and a support, not only for the sake of its service of the past, but also because of its power for good and its opportunity for service in the present and future.

And now—"haec fabula docet." Let us show our love for our school, and our appreciation of its service, by boasting it on every occasion, and by urging our youthful friends, in whom we have an interest, to consider the advantages of selecting Bloomsburg as their school. Let us do more. We earnestly request and challenge our graduates in the various counties and districts served by Bloomsburg, to re-organize their B. S. N. S. Alumni Associations. Arrange for social gatherings. Line up all Bloomsburg graduates and former students. Invite high school seniors and prospective students, and let us stand solidly back of Bloomsburg State Normal School of the past, and the Bloomsburg State Teacher's College of the future, in order that its field of service and usefulness may ever widen and increase.

The officers of your Alumni Association, and the Faculty and Trustees of the school will ever be at your service, in every way and at all times, to assist in this work of re-organizing and maintaining our local associations. County Institutes and District Teacher's meetings provide excellent opportunities to discuss this matter and to take definite action. Seize the next opportunity! Don't wait for some one else to do it. YOU do it! This is our challenge to you. How will you respond?

"Bloomsburg, Bloomsburg, Bloomsburg Normal,

Up on Normal hill;

Years to come shall find us ever

True to Bloomsburg still.



### THE 1926 MEETING

A very enjoyable meeting of the Alumni Association was held at Commencement time last June.

The meeting was in charge of Thomas Francis, '08, of Scranton, President of the Association, and the invocation was given by the Rev. F. L. Artley. Rev. C. C. Bailey, '11, of Milton, led the singing. The minutes of the 1925 meeting were read by D. D. Wright, '11, Secretary of the Association.

In the absence of the treasurer, F. H. Jenkins, the report of the treasurer was read by Prof. O. H. Bakeless.

A number of resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee were accepted by the Association. One was to the effect that officers of the Association should be elected for two years and should not succeed themselves. Others provided that the Nominating Committee be appointed by the Executive Committee at their spring meeting; that only five minute speeches be allowed at the assembly, and that only members of the classes in reunion be allowed to speak at that meeting.

The following officers were elected on recommendation of the nominating committee, composed of W. B. Sutliff, E. H. Nelson and Harry Neihart. President Fred W. Diehl, '09, of Danville; Vice-President, Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr.; Treasurer, F. H. Jenkins, '76; Secretary, R. Bruce Albert, '06; Assistant Secretary, Elizabeth B. Ohl; members of the Executive Committee: Miss Harriet Carpenter, Mrs. L. P. Sterner, Mrs. D. S. Hartline, G. E. Elwell and Walter Jones.

The Association unanimously decided to publish an Alumni Quarterly in order that the Alumni might keep in closer touch with the school, and F. H. Jenkins was given full charge of this, with power to appoint an editorial staff.

A resolution extending to Prof. C. H. Albert sincere regret on his leaving the institution and wishing him Godspeed in whatever he may undertake, was unanimously adopted by the Alumni after it was presented by G. E. Elwell.

The following spoke for the various classes:

1876. Mrs. Ada Patton Smith, of Tyrone.

1886. H. H. Sanner, of Pittsburgh.

1891. Mark Creasy, of Chestertown, Md.

1896. H. P. Gable, of Tower City.

1911. G. B. Landis, of Rock Glen.

1916. G. B. Leidrick, of Tremont.

1921. M. T. Shafer, of Wilkes-Barre.

1924. Edward Schuyler, of Bloomsburg.

Luncheon was served in the gymnasium, Prof. O. H. Bakeless acted as toastmaster. Many members of the Alumni Association responded, and a short address was given by President Riemer.

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### CLASS REUNIONS

It is not too soon to begin thinking about the class reunions which will be held next June. The reunions to be held at that time will have added significance, because of the fact that it will mark the end of the first year that Normal has been operating as a four year Teachers' College. Then too, the members of the Alumni Association will be interested in seeing the changes that have been made to the physical plant of the school.

The following are the classes that will hold reunions in June: '72, '77, '82, '87, '92, '02, '07, '12, '17, '22 and '25. Let's go!

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Mrs. D. S. Hartline, who has been assisting Professor Hartline for several years, is teaching Biology in the Bloomsburg High School. Inasmuch as many of the high school classes are still meeting in Science Hall, we do not feel that she has left us entirely.

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### LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER BYRD

Lieutenant-Commander Richard E. Byrd, U. S. N., spoke at the Normal Auditorium, November 30, at which time he told of his memorable flight over the North Pole last spring. The lecture was sponsored by the Bloomsburg Kiwanis Club.

## PROFESSOR ALBERT RETIRES

After rendering forty years of service to the Bloomsburg State Normal School, Professor Charles H. Albert retired at the close of the year last June. The many friends of Professor Albert would no doubt be interested in a short account of his teaching career:

He was born in Selinsgrove, and attended the Selinsgrove Missionary Institute, which later became Susquehanna University. He received his professional training under Professor William Noetling at the Normal Institute. Prof. Noetling was at that time Superintendent of the schools of Snyder County. Professor Albert began his teaching in Snyder County, and after a few years attended the Bloomsburg State Normal School, from which he was graduated in the class of 1879. Following his graduation, he taught two more years in the elementary school of the state, after which he became Principal of the schools of Catawissa, a position which he held for three years. From there he was called to take charge of the schools in Waynesboro, where he remained three years, doing a fine piece of work. In the fall of 1886 he was called back to Bloomsburg to take charge of the work in Geography, and he remained in this position until his retirement last spring. During his entire teaching career, he has been widely known as a capable, brilliant, and thoughtful teacher.

Professor Albert is now devoting a great part of his time to his activities on the public platform, for which he is much in demand. He has addressed a great many County Institutes this fall, and is also an ardent champion of the cause of Prohibition, which is in need of more men like him. We wish Professor Albert success in this work, and hope that he may live to see many more years of useful service, for we know he would not be happy if he were not able to render service to his fellow-men.

## **THE TEACHER TRAINING FACILITIES OF THE BLOOMSBURG STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE**

Earl N. Rhodes, Director of Teacher Training

All authorities agree that the training facilities of a teachers' college determine to a very large degree the quality of its work in training young people to teach. No one appreciates this more fully than the principal and those connected with the training schools at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. It is therefore our constant endeavor to improve and enlarge our training facilities.

We long ago realized the inadequacy of our campus training school of the first six grades. The number of students of primary education has increased fifteen per cent for 1926 over 1925, of intermediate education thirty-three per cent, of rural education thirty-three per cent, and of junior high school education twenty-four per cent. In consequence there is a pressing need for the enlargement of our training facilities. When a curriculum for the preparation of junior high school teachers was offered some six years ago, it was necessary to add a junior high school to the campus training school. We have at the present time on the campus three primary rooms, grades one, two and three; three intermediate grade rooms, grades four, five and six; and four junior high school groups, one seventh grade, two eighth grades, and one ninth grade. Inasmuch as we have only twenty-four students in the junior high school field ready for their student teaching this year our junior high school still serves our purpose very well. Our first six grades for the use of one hundred thirty-eight primary students and one hundred sixty intermediate students are wholly inadequate.

In view of the above situation we are now using ten primary rooms and five intermediate grade rooms in public schools of Bloomsburg, and six intermediate grade rooms in the public schools of Berwick. Forty-one students of primary education and twenty students of intermediate grade education are doing their student

teaching in the Bloomsburg public schools. Twenty-four students of intermediate grade education are doing their student teaching in Berwick. As our enrollment of college students increases we shall undoubtedly be obliged in order to provide adequately for our students to make a larger use of neighboring public schools.

In order that the reader may understand the organization of our work in teacher training it may be well to say that we have three departments, primary, intermediate and junior high education. The director of teacher training and the directors of each department are the general supervisors of the work. In the primary department there are three training teachers on the campus, two city training teachers working in the Bloomsburg public schools, and ten public school classroom teachers. In the intermediate department there are three training teachers on the campus, two city training teachers, one in Bloomsburg and one in Berwick, six public school classroom teachers in Bloomsburg, one of whom has her classroom in the Teachers College Training School, and six classroom teachers in Berwick. In the junior high school department there are nine training teachers devoting full time or part time to the training of student teachers.

In accordance with the standards set up by the American Association of Teachers Colleges no training teacher shall supervise more than nine college students in a single semester, each of whom does at least ninety hours of student teaching. In only two training school rooms do we exceed nine students per training. In the public schools of Berwick and Bloomsburg the largest number assigned to any single classroom is four. In accordance with the standards of the above association the supervisors of student teaching who work with the local public school teachers, or city training teachers as we designate them, may supervise as high as fifty student teachers. No city training teacher in our organization supervises more than twenty-four students. From this point of view our student teachers are accordingly re-



ceiving close supervision in their efforts to learn the art of teaching.

It is to be observed in the foregoing that ninety hours of student teaching satisfies the minimum standard for a teachers college. Bloomsburg State Teachers College requires one-hundred eighty hours of student teaching. We believe that the longer period of time provides a more effective initial mastery of the technique of teaching.

So far as the number of pupils available for student teaching purposes is concerned, Bloomsburg and Berwick provide all we need at the present time.

Our contact with the public schools of both Bloomsburg and Berwick is good for the teacher training department. It gives not only our students but our training directors and training teachers experience in dealing with real public school conditions. If we may judge by the frequent requests for advice and recommendations relative to constructive methods of teaching and equipment of various kinds especially reading and reference material for pupils' use on different levels of understanding, we believe that our teacher training department has also been helpful to the public schools.

The American Association of Teachers Colleges sets up certain definite requirements relative to the professional training and equipment of training teachers. Without going into the details of these requirements I may say that all of our training teachers without exception meet these requirements. No training teacher has less than a bachelor's degree, five have their master's degree, and a number have nearly completed their work for a master's degree.

The practical school contacts afforded our students, we believe, are most satisfactory. The professional equipment of the faculty of the training department, the classrooms and number of pupils available for student teaching purposes, and the possibilities of working in real public school situations are such that we are confident that our students will be admirably prepared and

qualified to teach in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

### JUDGE GARMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Judge John M. Garman, of Wilkes-Barre, one of the most distinguished of those who have been graduated from the Bloomsburg State Normal School, died November 25, of heart disease, at his apartment.

Judge Garman was born in Thompsettontown, Juniata County, September 1, 1851, of German and Scotch-Irish parentage. After graduation from Normal in the class of 1871, he taught in Juniata County, and later in Wyoming County. He was admitted to the bar in Wyoming County in 1884.

He moved to Nanticoke, and later to Wilkes-Barre. He served three years as District Attorney of Luzerne County, and declined re-election. During his term as District Attorney, he was elected a member of the Democratic state executive committee. He was delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1896, 1900, 1904 and 1908. In 1896, he ran for Congress, but was defeated.

He was first elected judge in 1909, having been nominated on both the Republican and Democratic tickets. In 1919, he was reelected. He several times declared his intention of retiring in 1929, at the end of his term of office.

He was widely known as one of the most picturesque and brilliant characters that Luzerne County politics has produced.

Judge Garman was especially well known among the Normal Alumni, having many times presided at the annual alumni banquet at the school.

News of his death comes as we go to press, but we hope, in a later issue, to publish a fitting tribute to his memory, by someone who has been in close touch with him, and knows what a loyal son of Normal he was.

### SOCIAL STUDIES CONFERENCE

The South-Central Association of Teachers of Social Studies met at the Normal School Friday and Saturday, the 15th and 16th of October. The program consisted of demonstration lessons by various teachers in the Training Schools, a round table conference conducted by Dr. J. Lynn Barnard, Director of Social Studies in the State Department, a dinner at the Hotel Magee, and two addresses by Dr. Howard C. Hill, professor of social studies in the School of Education at the University of Chicago.

### PIED PIPER

"The Pied Piper of Hamelin" under the direction of Prof. George J. Keller, was selected as the fourth presentation of the children of the Training School. The play was presented December 3rd.

The cast of characters contained 200 children. The production will be filmed, as was "Cinderella," last year's production.

The first play which the Training School presented was "Red Riding Hood," which was followed the next year by "The Three Bears."

### NEW MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

The following are the additions to the Faculty this year:

Miss Isabel Robinson	Art
Miss Christie Jeffries	Handwriting
Miss Eleanor Sands	Music
Howard F. Fenstemaker	Foreign Languages
H. Harrison Russell	Geography
Thornly W. Booth	Physical Training
Miss Bernice Alcott	Junior High English
Miss Effie Doering	...
	... Junior High Geography and Social Studies
Miss Enola B. Pigg	First Grade
Miss Lucile J. Baker	Second Grade
Miss Elsie Lorenz	Third Grade
Miss Agnes S. Bryan	Fourth and Sixth Grades



## NEWS OF THE ALUMNI

One of the most important features of the Quarterly has been, and will continue to be, the column devoted to news of the Alumni. In order to make this column function properly, it is necessary to have the complete co-operation of all the members of the Alumni Association. We therefore ask you first to keep us posted, as to where you are and what you are doing, and second, to send us interesting items concerning any Alumni with whom you are acquainted. If there are any events written up in your local papers, you will do us a very great favor by sending us the clipping. We cannot make this appeal too strong, for, as we have indicated above, the Alumni news constitutes one of the most important features of any paper of this kind.

1875. Lorena S. Evans writes a very enthusiastic letter regarding the reappearance of the Quarterly, and encloses her dollar. Her present address is 161 Emerson Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1876. An interesting letter was received from May Stephenson, who lives in Perry, Florida. She invites all her classmates and other acquaintances to visit her at that place. She states further: "If you wander about in the orange groves and pecan orchards and get enough sand in your shoes, you will stay, too."

Myron I. Low, who has been very seriously ill at his home in Lime Ridge, is slowly recovering.

1884. F. P. Hopper has retired from the office as Superintendent of the Schools of Luzerne County, after a long and successful administration. His successor is A. P. Cope, also a graduate of Normal, in the class of 1900.

1885. Harry O. Hine, Secretary of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia, writes that there must be at least a score of Bloomsburg graduates in Washington. His address is 3204 Highland Place, Washington, D. C.

1890. Fred W. Magrady, of Mt. Carmel, was re-elected to Congress in the recent fall elections.

1893. Miss Alice Fenner has retired from teaching, after having taught thirty-four years, the greater part of this time having been spent in the schools of Lehighton. At the commencement exercises last spring, Miss Fenner was called to the platform and presented with a huge bouquet of flowers, the gift of the Board of Education. Her address is 133 South 5th street, Lehighton, Pa.

1895. Mrs. M. M. Harter, (Mary Shaffer) died at Nescopeck in September of this year. Her death was due to a complication of diseases. She had been in ill health for over a year, and for the past three months had been confined to her bed. She suffered a stroke of paralysis some time before her death.

She was aged 55 years, and had been a resident of Nescopeck since her marriage. After graduation from Normal she taught for a number of years at Zenith, and later at Nescopeck.

She is survived by her husband, M. M. Harter, '80, her father Hiram Shaffer, one brother, Freas Shaffer, and the following children: Mrs. Joseph Cameron, Elizabeth and Edna.

1899. F. Herman Fritz has been elected Superintendent of the Schools of Ashley.

1901. Claude L. Moss is Principal of the High School at North Tonawanda, N. Y. His address is 216 W. 5th street.

1903. H. Walter Riland is Executive Secretary of the Bedford Branch of the Y. M. C. A. at Brooklyn, N. Y. He is closely associated with Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, and presides at meetings held every Sunday at four o'clock, at which Dr. Cadman speaks. These meetings are broadcast by six powerful stations throughout the eastern section of the United States. No doubt many of his classmates have heard his voice. While at Bloomsburg he was a member of the foot-ball team in 1901, 1902 and 1903, and was captain of the basket-ball team in 1903.

1906. Dr. Carroll D. Champlin has been appointed professor of education and psychology in the School of

Education at Pennsylvania State College. He is a graduate of Haverford College and received his doctorate degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He has been head of the department of education and psychology at the Southwestern Normal School, California, Pa.

1907. Helen Roat Harrison writes as follows: "I am living at Chase, a small country place near Trucksville, and have a family of four, two boys and two girls, and so I am beginning to think about sending some of them back to the place of my happiest years of experience."

1908. Thomas Francis is Superintendent of the Schools of Lackawanna County.

1911. The engagement of Harriet Armstrong, to Avery C. Gabergson, of Cleveland, Ohio, was recently announced at a luncheon bridge held at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Armstrong, who lives at 13492 Clifton Boulevard, in the same city.

1909. A letter has been received from Robert F. Wilner, in which he states that he and Mrs. Wilner (Alfaretta Stark, '12) hope to be in Bloomsburg at the 1927 Commencement. Mr. Wilner is Assistant Treasurer of the American Church Mission, with headquarters at Nankow, China.

1915. Miss Beatrice A. Culver died Thursday, November 11, at the home of her father, William Culver, in Sweet Valley. She had served for eleven years as a teacher in the schools of Forty Fort.

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Formal acceptance of the decree to grant the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education at the Normal School will be made on Friday, December 17. Henry Klonower, director of the Teachers' Bureau at the Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg, will represent the Department at the program, and a member of the State Council of Education will also be present.

Space prevents our giving a detailed account of the Alumni reunions held last spring, but we hope to be able to do so in a later issue.

## CALENDAR

1926-1927

## First Semester

Registration . . . . . Monday, September 13  
 Classes begin . . . . . Tuesday, 8 A. M., September 14  
 Thanksgiving Recess begins . . . . Saturday, 12 M., November 20  
 Thanksgiving Recess ends . . . . Tuesday, 8 A. M., November 30  
 Christmas Recess begins . . . . . Wednesday, 12 M., December 22  
 Christmas Recess ends . . . . . Tuesday, 8 A. M., January 4  
 First Semester ends . . . . . Tuesday, 4:20 P. M., February 1

## Second Semester

Classes begin . . . . . Wednesday, 8 A. M., February 2  
 Easter Recess begins . . . . . Wednesday, 12 M., April 13  
 Easter Recess ends . . . . . Wednesday, 8 A. M., April 20  
 Sermon to Graduating Class . . . . Sunday, 2:30 P. M., June 5  
 Second Semester ends . . . . . Thursday, 4:20 P. M., June 9  
 Commencement . . . . . Friday, 10 A. M., June 10  
 Alumni Day . . . . . Saturday, June 11  
 Summer Session begins . . . . . Monday, 8 A. M., June 20  
 Summer Session ends . . . . . Saturday, August 20

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 F. H. Jenkins,  
 Bloomsburg, Pa.  
 Dear Sir:

Enclosed find one dollar (\$1.00), which constitutes my dues to the Alumni Association of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, for the year 1926-1927. This will entitle me to one year's subscription to the Alumni Quarterly, and also to a ticket to the Annual Alumni Dinner to be held in June 1927.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Present position \_\_\_\_\_

(Please add below any other information in which you think your classmates would be interested)

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Those who were students at Normal forty years ago will no doubt be interested in the photograph found on the opposite page. The names of the members of the Faculty appearing in the photograph, and the subjects they taught, are:

Front row, from left to right: Miss Dora Niles, Drawing; Miss Mary L. Hastings, Elocution; Prof. Wm. Noetling, Practical Teaching.

Second row: Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., Miss Bessie Hughes, Mathematics; Miss Sara Harvey (now Mrs. O. H. Bakeless), teacher in the Model School; Miss Gertrude La Selle, teacher in the Model School.

Third row: S. W. Niles, Music; J. G. Cope, Mathematics; C. H. Albert, Geography; G. E. Wilbur, Mathematics.

Last row: J. W. Feree, Academic Subjects; F. H. Jenkins, English, H. A. Curran, Latin.

We should be very glad to publish any interesting old photographs that graduates or former students of Normal would be willing to lend us. Proper care will be taken of the pictures, and they will be returned as soon as possible.

## THE BLOOMSBURG LITERARY INSTITUTE

Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr.

(Continued from the previous issue)

At a meeting of the board June 22nd, 1866, the proposition of Wm. Snyder for a site was accepted and adopted, it having been previously voted upon by the stockholders. A later history published in 1887, however gives the date of adoption as in August. In July, Mr. Waller having resigned, Hon. L. B. Rupert was elected president. It was stipulated that the owners of the Fork's Hotel would at no distant time remove it and extend second (Main) street to the front of the Institute grounds. On the 29th of June the board directed that plans for a building should be procured and a building contracted for at a cost of not more than \$15,000. This sum was five times as large as any one excepting Principal Carver had ever thought of expending. He returned after an absence of a few weeks with two plans, the simple one he asserted could be erected for the sum previously named. The members of the board objected that it could not be done. He replied that he would take the contract. The board awarded it to him. He thus became architect, contractor and principal of the school. Under ordinary circumstances the project would have collapsed owing to the difficulty of securing funds, but the untiring exertions of Principal Carver were equal to the emergency.

The cost of the building and furniture is said to have aggregated \$24,000. His faith in ultimate success never faltered. Exactly eight months after the site was determined the building was dedicated. April 4th, 1867 was warm and beautiful. At one o'clock in the afternoon the Bloomsburg brass band headed the procession, marching from the old Academy, corner of what is now Jefferson and Third streets to the Institute. The band was followed by the board of trustees, they by the clergy, next the parents of the pupils and lastly the faculty. The line of March was up Third street to Market, to Second to the

Institute. The Hon. Leonard B. Rupert, president of the Board unlocked the door and the procession entered in inverse order. The hall was filled by the citizens and friends of the school. After music by the band, prayer was offered by Rev. D. J. Waller and "Welcome Chorus" was given by the Glee Club. Then President Rupert briefly outlined the progress of the work from its first inception to its accomplishment. The dedicatory address was made by Prof. Moss, of Lewisburg. The following named pupils took part in the exercises: Misses Brower, Purse, Hendershot, Bittenbender, Rupert, John, Lowenberg, Harman, Van Buskirk, Abbot, Tustin, McKinney, Williams, Sterner, Torbet, Correll, Edgar, Dereamer, Caslow, Robbins, Lutz, Armstrong, Buckingham and Elwell, and by Masters Waller, Little, W. H. Clark, Snyder, Buckalew, Billmeyer, Funk, Hendershott, G. E. Elwell, J. M. Clark, Bittenbender, Neal, Schuyler, Woods and Unangst. At the close of the afternoon exercises, Mr. E. R. Ikeler on behalf of the teachers of Columbia county with an appropriate speech, presented Prof. Carver with an album containing portraits of the donors as a testimonial of their respect. It was received by the Professor, who returned his acknowledgements in a few well chosen sentences, and after a song by a class of the pupils the audience was dismissed.

In the evening the hall was filled by an appreciative audience. The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. J. R. Dimm. A song was given by the glee club. At the request of the Board of Trustees, Judge Elwell then delivered an admirable address, in brief reciting the history of the Institute and urging the friends of education to push on the work, complete the building, provide a library and necessary apparatus, and assuring them that they were affording their children means for an ample education and bestowing upon them a legacy which would be forever a blessing.

The evening exercises were engaged in by the following: Misses L. E. John, Appleman, M. John, Elwell,

Lutz, Sharpless, Bittenbender, Clark, Edgar, Caslow, Irving, McKinney, M. E. Sharpless, Armstrong, Pursel, Brower, Rupert, Ager and Robbins, and by Masters J. M. Clark, Pomboy, Hartman, Neal, G. A. Clark, Pursel, Billmeyer, Pardee, Trubach, Smith, B. Pardee, G. P. Waller, Irving, Swisher, Rupert, Schuyler, L. Rutter, Sloan, Morris, Lutz, McKelvey, Buckalew, Mendenhall, Bittenbender, L. E. Waller, H. Rutter, Dillon, Funk, Thomas, Evans, Edgar, Appleman, Girton, E. Rutter, Woods, G. McKelvey, Van Buskirk, Hendershott, J. K. Morris, Jr., Melick, D. J. Waller, Jr., Little, Unangst, T. F. Conner and G. E. Elwell.

The historian goes on to say, in 1883, "Looking back now, upon that occasion, important as it seemed at the time, it is doubtful if any one realized all that it has accomplished for the town, and will yet accomplish. All its influences have been for good and must continue so to be. It has brought many strangers to our town,—it has been a means of education to many here who could not have gone elsewhere — all its surrounding influences and teachings have been of the pleasantest kind."

There yet remained much to be done in the way of grading, and the planting of trees. One of the devices resorted to in the scarcity of money was a grading frolic, to which the boys came with grubbing hoes, shovels, wheel barrows and horses and carts and put in hard work while the girls prepared and served the meals. A large proportion of the trees and shrubbery surrounding and adorning the campus today, excluding the grove, were planted by Professor Carver at this time.

May 4th, 1867, the stockholders elected the following Board of Trustees for one year: Robert F. Clark, Peter Billmeyer and F. E. Eyer; for two years: J. G. Freeze, L. B. Rupert and William Snyder; for three years: John Wolf, C. Bittenbender and J. P. Connor. Later Mr. E. Mendenhall was elected to the vacancy caused by the death of William Snyder.

In the spring vacation of this year a Menelly bell

weighing 2171 pounds was secured at a cost of about \$1200 through subscriptions obtained by three pupils, George E. Elwell, Charles Unangst and D. J. Waller, Jr.

Two courses of study were arranged, in one of which scientific studies predominated, while the classics were represented to an equal extent in the other. It was proposed that four years should be ample time to complete either. There was also a commercial department, and the first catalogue, issued for the school year 1867-68, announces that lessons would be given in sewing.

The liberal ideas of the Principal were manifest throughout. The number of pupils in attendance and the general results of the school for the first term were fairly satisfactory. It ceased to be merely a local institution and became well known in other sections of the state and even beyond its borders. To those who were interested in educational matters the success of the Institute was truly gratifying.

The first year in the new building was not completed however, when a change in the character of the school was agitated. The Hon. James P. Wickersham, State Superintendent of Common Schools, passed Bloomsburg by rail shortly after the building was finished and was favorably impressed with its conspicuous situation and symmetrical proportions. The idea of erecting additional buildings and converting the Institute into a State Normal School seems to have occurred to him at once. He proposed the matter to the board of trustees. At a meeting of that body March 9th, 1868 it was resolved that the trustees of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute agree to establish in connection with the same a State Normal School, under the act of assembly of the 2nd of May, 1857 and to procure the grounds and put up the necessary buildings as soon as the sum of seventy thousand dollars is subscribed by responsible persons.

It was soon evident that the project did not receive the co-operation of the entire body of citizens. A public meeting was held in the Court House, April 18th, 1868.



The Reverend D. J. Waller was called to the chair. When it was explained that the proposed change would not affect the Academic character of the school and counteract the advantages enjoyed, and that its influence would be widely extended the meeting became as enthusiastic as it had previously been reluctant. The previous action of the trustees was heartily endorsed and it was recommended that the plans submitted by Principal Carver should be recommended to the trustees for adoption and that the building be let to Principal Carver at his estimate of thirty-six thousand dollars. The trustees took favorable action the same day. The Hon. Leonard B. Rupert, Peter Billmeyer, F. C. Eyer, Hon. Wm. Elwell and Wm. Neal were the building committee. Governor John W. Geary and Supt. Wickersham participated in the laying of the corner stone June 25th and the building was finished within nine months. The history of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute was merged with that of the State Normal School, February 19th, 1869, when the legal existence of the latter began, and was ended when the State purchased the stock of the corporation and abolished the literary and scientific courses about 1920. It would be a fitting recognition of the work of a very remarkable man and unparalleled disciplinarian were the building at the entrance named Henry Carver Hall.

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The Northeastern district of the Pennsylvania State Education Association will hold its meeting in Bloomsburg this spring. The Northeastern District comprises the following counties: Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Pike, Lackawanna, Wyoming, Sullivan, Monroe, Luzerne, Columbia, Montour, and Northumberland.

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The members of the Junior Class presented the comedy, "The Goose Hangs High," Friday evening, January 28, in the Normal Auditorium. The cast was coached by Miss Alice Johnston, of the Normal faculty.

## HONORABLE JOHN M. GARMAN

The announcement of the death of Judge John M. Garman, graduate of the Class of 1871, appeared in the last issue of the Quarterly. As it was too late to prepare a more extended article, the edition being already on the press, the following has been compiled from the Wilkes-Barre papers by George E. Elwell.

Judge Garman was born in a small log house on a farm near Thompsonstown, Pa., September 1, 1851. He attended the public schools of that place in the winters, and a subscription school in the summer. He began teaching in 1867 and taught for three years. In 1870 he entered as a student at the Bloomsburg State Normal School. During the spring session he paid his tuition in cash, but in the fall he paid his board and tuition by serving as Janitor of the building known as the Institute building. After his graduation he taught at various places with such success that he was elected County Superintendent of Juniata County in 1875. Later, he served as Principal of Schools, in Tunkhannock, and afterwards held the same position in Northumberland.

After his admission to the Bar he at once demonstrated his ability as a lawyer. He belonged to a class of lawyers now passing out of existence, who alternately studied the text books and Blackstone. This put him into the office of District Attorney of Luzerne County, and later, on the Judicial Bench of that county for two terms.

He greatly surprised leaders and political wiseacres of both parties in the primaries of 1909, when he captured both Republican and Democratic nominations for Judge. His opponent was the incumbent, Judge Halsey, who was regarded as practically certain of being re-elected. In 1919 Judge Garman duplicated his political feat of 1909.

His strikingly forcible demonstration of independent political thinking in the Presidential campaign of 1920, arrested nation-wide attention when he penned a political article entitled, "Why I am for Harding, First, Be-



cause I'm a Democrat." The article was reprinted verbatim by many of the dailies in the large cities, and digests were sent out by The Associated Press and other news distributing agencies. The article was issued in pamphlet form by Harding campaign headquarters. The article evoked widespread comment, favorable and otherwise.

Judge Garman's judicial career was characterized by fearlessness and independent thinking. Upon several occasions he created sensations by his sharp criticism of juries he believed to have been delinquent in their duties. He was democratic in nature and had the common touch that made persons in all walks of life, who had contact with him, feel at ease. His strong convictions won for him as many staunch friends and supporters as his genial disposition.

As first president of the Craftsmen's Club, of Wilkes-Barre, Judge Garman contributed greatly to the growth of that large organization. He was member of the Masonic bodies, I. O. O. F. and P. O. S. of A.

In 1896 he was elected State chairman of the Democratic party. His three years' activity as State chairman gained for him national prominence. Judge Garman figured prominently in the politics incidental to the Wanamaker-Quay split in 1897. When Quay threw his support to Boies Penrose, Wanamaker was deprived of his chance to represent Pennsylvania in the United States Senate and much dissension in the Republican ranks resulted.

As a sequence the legislature of 1899 consisted of three elements, Quay Republicans, Wanamaker Republicans and Democrats, none of which had a majority and as a consequence could not pluck the senatorial plum. The result, however, showed that the Wanamaker followers and the Democrats together had a majority and if united could elect the senator. This circumstance naturally suggested fusion. Garman realized from evidence in his possession that fusion could not succeed. On present-

ing to Col. James M. Guffey, the evidence that a fusion would not only fail but would really elect Quay, Guffey agreed with Judge Garman. The result was Quay's defeat by the 1899 legislature.

The deaths of few public men in this state have called forth so many letters of regret and sorrow as that of John M. Garman. The letters came from Judges, Lawyers, Clergymen, and citizens generally. The following is a sample expressive of the substance of all of them which filled columns of the papers:

"The Luzerne County bench loses one of its most valued members and the members of the local bar one of their best friends. He had the respect of every practicing attorney and they always knew that whatever decision he would hand down would be nothing but the fairest. His extensive experience in the legal field made his opinions on legal questions eagerly sought by the younger members of the bar. And he was always glad to give assistance. I am deeply grieved to learn of his death."

To this may be added that in his passing, the School has lost one of its most distinguished and loyal sons, and the Alumni have lost a highly esteemed friend.

Judge Garman is survived by his wife who was Miss Nellie Carver, of Tunkhannock, whom he married Octo 25, 1882. He leaves also a daughter, Jessie, who is the wife of Doctor Charles W. Lamme. They live in Tabriz, Persia, where they are stationed as medical missionaries.

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The engagement of Miss Lillian Edmunds, assistant dean of women to John Anderson Davies, of Williamsport, was announced at a bridge party given Saturday evening, January 8, by Nellie Moore, Miss Ena Pigg, and Miss Charlotte Alexander, of the Faculty. Mr. Davies is a graduate of Bucknell University, and is teaching in the public schools at Williamsport.

## ATHLETICS

The indoor season finds the Normal School gymnasium worked overtime. A few games of basketball have actually been scheduled before breakfast. Every day after school hours, practice or tournament play is in progress, and evening the same conditions prevail. Our interscholastics in basketball have been of much interest to the student body. Spirit is fine. The schedule:

Saturday, January 8—Shippensburg Normal at home—B. 29, Op. 41.

Friday, January 14—Bucknell Freshmen at home—B. 21, Op. 20.

Friday, January 21—Lock Haven Normal away—B. 48, Op. 8.

Saturday, January 22—Keystone Academy at home—B. 34, Op. 29.

Saturday, January 29—Wyoming Seminary away—B. 39, Op. 40.

Saturday, February 5—Dickinson Seminary away—B. 24, Op. 26.

Saturday, February 12—Wyoming Seminary at home.

Saturday, February 19—Mansfield Normal away.

Friday, February 25—Lock Haven Normal at home.

Saturday, February 26—Dickinson Seminary at home.

Wednesday, March 2—E. Stroudsburg Normal away.

Friday, March 4—W. Chester Normal at home.

Saturday, March 12—Bloomsburg Normal Alumni at home.

Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19th, and Friday and Saturday, March 25, and 26th—High School Tournament.

It is a pleasure to welcome the Alumni to our games either at home or on "foreign fields."

Last year 16 high schools were entered in the annual basket ball tournament. The gymnasium was packed with representatives from the various high schools and it was

a season of enthusiasm and clean sport that was quite worth while. The following schools were represented: Hanover Township, Taylor, Parsons, Newport Township, Pittston, Kingston, Duryea, Luzerne, Edwardsville, Danville, Freeland, Plymouth, Forty Fort, Berwick, Old Forge, and Hazleton. Newport Township won first place, Berwick second. We feel that the "community" value of such an enterprise has much in its favor.

## SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS

The work of the second semester began Wednesday morning, February 2. Work began on scheduled time, without any interval between the work of the first and second semesters. Individual schedules had been made out and handed the students, and there was no delay due to registration.

There were quite a number of changes in the student body. A large number of students who were graduated at the mid-year commencement of the Scranton High School enrolled for the second semester, and many teachers in the field who came here to take the second semester's work.

The group of Seniors who have been teaching in Berwick during the past nine weeks have returned, and another group has been sent to that town to do their practice teaching.

Seniors who have been doing their practice teaching will take academic work during this semester, while those who have been taking academic work will do their practice teaching.

There are 805 students enrolled for the second semester. Practically all of the students who do not live in Bloomsburg or close to the town are cared for at the school. There are 450 girls in the main dormitory, as compared with 325 who were living there three years ago. This has been made possible by the fact that the members of the faculty and the help no longer live at the school.

Many of the members of the Faculty are taking an extension course in Current Problems for Normal Schools and Teachers' Colleges. The course is being conducted by Professor Subrie and Assistant Professor Rochefort, of the Institute of Education of New York University.

### B. S. N. S. ALUMNI—TAKE NOTICE!

All graduates of Bloomsburg should give serious thought to such arrangements of their affairs as will permit them to attend the Alumni Day gatherings and Class Reunions on Saturday, June 11, 1927.

Especial notice is hereby given to the members of the classes of '72, '77, '82, '87, '92, '97, '02, '07, '12, '17, '22 and '25, to plan to attend the reunion of their respective classes.

In addition to the reviving of old associations and the renewal of old fellowships, there are three very important reasons why you should be in Bloomsburg on June 11, 1927.

First—This occasion will mark the end of the first year of our school's operation as a four-year Teachers' College.

Second—You will be interested and pleased to see the splendid improvement that has been made in the physical plant of the school—kitchen, dining room, class rooms, dormitories—lobby—firetowers, and many other helpful changes will greet your eyes.

Third—Because you want to help make this the greatest Alumni meeting "ever," and YOU are just as important as any other alumnus in helping to attain this goal.

We earnestly request class presidents and secretaries to get in touch with each other, and arrange to arouse interest among their classmates, in this matter. **Results don't just happen, they occur** because someone plans for them. If you, who are officers of the classes named above, will communicate with your classmates, and urge

them to attend, we will have a "real party" on June 11th.

Your Alumni Association officers and office stand ready to give assistance in the supplying of names and addresses, or in any other manner possible. Last year the class of 1911 followed a plan which brought results, and which we give as a possible suggestion to this year's group.

Sometime in April, a call was issued by the President of the class to a dozen or more members living within easy access of Bloomsburg, to meet in that town early in May. At this meeting the class roll was reviewed, and each person present, assisted in correcting married names and addresses. Following this meeting, the officers sent a special message to each member of the class, inviting them to a Class Dinner to be held at the Lime Ridge Inn, the evening before Alumni Day, and of course urging attendance at the Alumni Gathering. Over sixty members of the class were present at the meeting, and a larger number were in attendance at the reunion next day. Plans similar to this could undoubtedly be worked by classes this year.

The Quarterly will be glad to be of service in carrying messages and notices from the officers of any of our reunion classes, who may wish to reach their class-mates in this manner.

Yours for a big meeting,  
FRED W. DIEHL, Pres.,  
Alumni Association

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Dr. Horace V. Pike, of the staff of the Danville State Hospital for the Insane, is giving a series of lectures on Mental Health.

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Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr. was recently elected president of the Columbia County Historical Society. His immediate predecessor was Professor A. B. Black.



## HELP US LOCATE THESE PEOPLE!

As the readers of the Quarterly will recall, the copies of the first issue of the Quarterly were sent to all of the members of the Alumni Association whose addresses we have. As was expected, many of them have been returned, because the persons to whom they were addressed could not be located. We shall publish, from time to time, lists of such names, and any information which the readers of the Quarterly may be able to send us will be greatly appreciated. Owing to the fact that the publication of the Quarterly was suspended for a time, the mailing list has been far from perfect. It is our ambition to keep this list up-to-date, and we ask your help. We are asking at this time for information concerning the following:

Katie F. Becker (Mrs. Alvin Read) '92

Jennie G. Benjamin '92. *Peckville, Pa.*

Eleonor F. Carlston '92.

Lida Frederick '92.

Maggie Kostenbauder (Mrs. Oswin Pilcock) '92.

Belinda McDonald '92.

Laura K. Merkel (Mrs. Frank W. Reynolds) '92.

Delia M. Patterson '92.

Hattie E. Porter (Newlin) '92.

*OK* Annie Stair '92. *133 W. River St. Hithers. Bore.*

Lulu Tweedle '92.

Catherine Williams '92.

Michael L. Willier '92.

Beulah Anderson (Mrs. Herbert Drenson) '12.

Lenora Ash '12.

Dora L. Barrett '12.

Levi B. Beagle '12.

Myrtle B. Belles (Mrs. Robert J. George) '12. *Hazel*

Florence E. Blecker '12. *Hithers-*

Grace Boyer '12.

Christine L. Carter '12.

Harriet Davis (Mrs. James Davidson) '12.

William H. Davis '12. *35...*



Carmen C. Duchesne '12.  
Lena M. Farley (Mrs. M. G. Yard) '12.  
Ruth I. Fox (Mrs. Figley) '12.  
Mary Fruite '12.  
Huldah Gethman '12.  
Charles C. Heimbach '12.  
Edith Hodgson '12.  
Ruth A. Samson (Mrs. R. B. Carter) '12.  
Elmira Snyder '12.  
Greta M. Udelhofen '12.  
Lucille G. Wakeman '12.  
Laura Williams '12. *W. Williams*  
Mary M. Watts '12. *W. Williams*  
Anna Maude Williams '12.  
Mary Grace Wolf (Mrs. H. F. Arnold) '12.  
Grace Menhennett (Mrs. R. H. Vorch) '02.  
Madge Patterson (Mrs. Charles Rodda) '02.  
Marjorie V. Prichard (Mrs. Henry Becker) '07.  
Helen Baldy (Mrs. William Bachman) '02.

The mailing list of the Quarterly is at your service. If you want to get the address of any of your friends, ask us for it. If we have it, we shall send it to you; if not, we shall try to obtain it by publishing the name of the person whose address is desired.

### ECHOES OF THE PAST

Interesting items gathered from the files of the Quarterly:

#### From the issue dated March, 1897:

In a column signed by Prof. Noetling we find this query: "Why are the memories of the children of the present day so poor in comparison with those of the children of the past?"

Friday evening, February 5, the Normal basket ball team defeated the University of Pennsylvania, the score being 13-10. Normal's line-up was as follows: Detwiler, attack; Moore, attack; Young, center; Harrar, defense; Worthington, defense.

At the Philo Reunion, held Thanksgiving Day, 1896, a lecture was given by Booker T. Washington.

Dr. J. P. Welsh, Principal of the School, and Mrs. Welsh were planning to attend the inauguration of President McKinley.

Many of the students of Normal took a trip to Washington, D. C.

**From the issue of March, 1902:**

The Calliepian Literary Society presented a play entitled "Hazel Kirke." The following were the members of the cast:

Eleanor Kimble, Lulu Breisch, Leila Shultz, Marie L. Diem, Virginia Wagner, Byron Pickering, Wm. E. Traxler, F. E. Berkenstock, Harry Dolman, Leroy Foley, John Collins, Ralph Crossley, and G. H. Weber.

**From the issues of January and April, 1907:**

Dr. J. P. Welsh resigned as Principal, to accept the Vice-Presidency of State College. He was succeeded by Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., who returned to Bloomsburg, after having served for thirteen years as Principal of the Indiana State Normal School. Regarding Dr. Waller's return, the Quarterly states: "Dr. Waller has again come to his own. He was royally welcomed, first by the trustees and faculty by whom a reception was held in the school parlors, and subsequently by the students who gave a reception in the gymnasium. The affairs throughout reflected the splendid feeling that prevails between the newly elected old principal, the trustees, faculty, and students. The same hearty sentiment prevails throughout the town and vicinity."

The old library, which was formerly on first floor, was divided so as to provide a recitation room and a room for geographical material for Professor Albert. The library was moved to the room which it now occupies.

Concerning the opening of the then newly completed Science Hall, the following are noted under the heading "Science Hall Squibs":

"Long lines of students wend their way these pleasant spring days across the old athletic field to class work

in the new quarters.

The Commercial Department will have commodious quarters on third floor north east. Professor Goodwin expects to take possession in about ten days.

Professor Hartline vacated Room L, and was philosophically viewing the complicated assortment of Biological impedimenta in his new quarters "over yonder."

Miss Leaw has her Juniors hard at work in Drawing in the new art room on floor three-and-a-half."

### COLUMBIA COUNTY ALUMNI REORGANIZE

A meeting of the Columbia County Alumni was held at the Hotel Magee, in Bloomsburg, Thursday evening, December 2, 1926. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., Vice-President, Margaret Emmitt; Secretary, Helen Carpenter; Treasurer, Prof. C. H. Albert.

Professor E. H. Nelson acted as chairman of the meeting. The following spoke briefly: Dr. Waller, H. F. Fensmaker, Prof. F. H. Jenkins, George E. Elwell, Sr., and Prof. D. S. Hartline.

### MONTOUR COUNTY ALUMNI REORGANIZED

On Tuesday evening, November 30, during the week of the Montour County Teachers' Institute, forty-six alumni of the Normal School banqueted in the Mahoning Presbyterian church in Danville.

Fred W. Diehl '09, superintendent of the schools of Montour County, and President of our Alumni Association, presided at the Banquet. Professors O. H. Bakeless and E. H. Nelson represented the Normal School, and together with members of the Institute Faculty and some of the Alumni, added to the pleasure of the meeting.

The Montour County Alumni Association was re-organized with the following officers: President, A. C. Bobb '95; Vice-President, Mary Welsh '02, and Secretary, Kathryn Bennetts '98.

## NEWS OF THE ALUMNI

1876—The condition of Myron I. Low, who has been seriously ill all winter, remains unchanged. He is still confined to his bed.

1880—H. G. Supplee is in the Real Estate business in Chicago. His son, George W. Supplee, who was a student at Normal in 1910, and was later graduated from the Clarion State Normal School, and following that, from Pennsylvania State College, has been serving as a missionary in Cohima, Assam, India. He is now on a year's furlough with his wife and three children, and after studying for a year at the University of Pittsburgh, expects to return with his family and resume his work in India.

1886—William A. William is County Superintendent of Schools at Madera, California.

1888—Rev. H. I. Crow, pastor of Bethany Reformed Church, at Bethlehem, Pa., writes that he is pleased to see the Normal become a Teachers' College. His address is 511 5th Avenue.

1891—Katherine Longshore, who has been teaching in the Hazleton High School, is now a patient at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

1892—H. U. Nyhart, President of the Class of 1892, and now Superintendent of Schools in Newport Township, Luzerne County, seems to express the sentiments of a great majority of the Alumni when he says that the Quarterly is a welcome visitor.

1893—Mrs. Grace Shaffer Perham, who was also a member of the class of 1895 in the College Preparatory Course, is Assistant Superintendent of the Wayne County Schools. Her address is Gravity, Pa.

1893—Edgar C. Nagle is practicing law in Northampton, Pa.

1894—Fred A. Sutliff is a physician in Philadelphia. His address is 1901 Cayuga Street.

1894—Adelaide Ellsworth Weston gave up teaching and studied medicine. She and her husband are now both practicing in Jamestown, N. Y.

1896—Mrs. Robert D. Young (Minnie Terwilliger) lives at 5923 Latona St., Philadelphia. She states that her present position in "Keeping house for Bob Young."

1896—A. B. Houtz lives in Elizabeth City, N. C. He is proprietor of the Southern Roller, Stove and Heading Company, and a member of the board of directors of the First Citizens National Bank of Elizabeth City.

1897—In the list of classes who are to hold their reunions this spring, the class of 1897 was omitted. Members of the class please note.

1898—Henry F. Broadbent is connected with the James B. Lambie Company, dealers in Hardware, metals, tools and supplies. His address is 1415 New York Avenue, Washington, D. C.

1900—Robert C. Bird, died at his home in Flatbush, New York, in July, 1926.

1900—Mae Boyle is teaching music in the Poplar Street School, in Hazleton.

1900—Claud Hausknecht is head of the Music Department in the West Chester State Normal School.

1900—Verda H. Correl is Asst. Superintendent of the Davenport Home, at Bath, N. Y.

1900—William Watkins is now in the Real Estate business in Camden, New Jersey. His home address is 229 Market Street.

1900—Branson B. Kuhns is Secretary of the Milton Trust and Safe Deposit Company. His address is West Milton, Pa.

1900—Jean Thomson Houghton is living in Pen Yan, New York. Her husband is a Methodist minister in that city. She has two sons, one of whom is studying for the ministry.

1900—Lillian Swainbank Powell is living in Rochester, N. Y. She has a family of three children.

1901—Mrs. S. T. Madsen (Lela Shultz) lives at 1046 Hillside Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

1902—Mrs. W. E. Hebel (Florence Crow), lives at Liverpool, Pa. She writes: "I am the mother of two boys, 13 and 11, the elder president of the Freshman

class in Liverpool High School, and a little red-headed girl of six. We also note in the "Evangelical Missionary World" that Mrs. Hebel is an outstanding leader in the Missionary Oratorical Contests, conducted under the auspices of the Missionary Societies of the Evangelical Church.

1904—Mrs. Fred W. Canfield (Anna Goyituey) lives at the Indian School at Albuquerque, New Mexico. She writes: "I have a daughter who is thinking of going east to finish her schooling at a Normal School (in her mother's footsteps). It has been several years since I have heard from dear old Normal. I am still educating my race. I have the fifth grade here in a large boarding school of eight hundred and fifty children."

1905—Dr. Charles L. Mowrer is located at 119 N. Potomac Street, Hagerstown, Md. He writes: "I was glad to receive the Quarterly again." After graduation from Normal, he taught four years, was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Baltimore, and has been practicing medicine since that time.

1907—Mrs. Newton C. Fetter (Blanche Westbrook), lives at 335 Harvard Street, Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Fetter is a Baptist minister, taking care of Baptist students in Greater Boston. They have been living there for the past eight years. They have two children, Emily and Edmund.

1908—Mrs. V. G. Stem (Willie Morgan), of 3816 Locust street, Philadelphia, and her sister, Mrs. C. L. Spencer, of Norfolk, Va., have recently inherited several tracts of land owned by their grandfather in Florida. The estate comprises many acres in Lee, Orange and Bay counties. Because of real estate activities of recent years, their properties have become very valuable. Mrs. Stem and Mrs. Spencer, with their families, made an extensive tour of Florida last summer and expect to establish their winter homes there.

1909—Mrs. Wm. F. Scholl (Almah Wallace) is teaching at Payson, Arizona. All teachers in that state



are required by law to write a thesis on the "Constitution of Arizona and of the United States." The theses are sent to the State Board of Education. Mrs. Scholl's thesis received first mention this year, and was printed in the November number of "The Arizona Teacher." The title of her thesis is "How I teach the Constitution of Arizona and of the United States."

1910—Mrs. Frank P. Mansuy (Alma K. Vetterlein) lives at 2014 Capouse Avenue, Scranton, Pa. Mr. Mansuy is a prominent dentist in Scranton. They have two sons, Frank and Paul, aged eight and six years, respectively.

1911—A daughter was born Wednesday, February 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis D. Wright.

1911—Miss Amanda E. Hawk, teacher in the public schools of the city of Sunbury for more than fourteen years, died Friday, January 14, of peritonitis, the result of an operation last June.

She was born in Nescopeck, February 2, 1892, but resided in Sunbury for the greater part of her life.

She was present at the reunion of her class, held last June, and shortly afterward underwent an operation for appendicitis. She took up her work last September, but was forced to give up her duties after the Christmas holidays.

She was widely known in Sunbury, and her death is mourned by a great number of friends. She was buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, at Berwick, Tuesday morning, January 18.

1911—A. J. Sharadin is Director of the Department of Health Education in the schools of Ford City, Pa. He has been acting for the past three summers as playground supervisor in the Springfield, (Mass.) Recreation System. He states that he and Mrs. Sharadin expect to stop off next June to attend the Alumni meeting.

1912—Helen Appleman (Mrs. Herbert G. Keller) lives in Culver, Indiana. Mr. Keller, a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, is instructor in Spanish in the Culver Military Academy.



1912—Louise W. Vetterlein is a special teacher in New York City. She may be reached at her home address, Paupack, Pike Co., Pa.

1913—Natalie M. Greene is a teacher of Home-Making in the schools of New York City. Her address is 14 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1914—Percy W. Griffiths is Professor of Physical Education at Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio. He is married and has two children: Betty, aged three years, and Margie, aged eleven months.

1915—Mrs. August Micheline (Angeline F. Marchetti) lives at 105 Orono Street, Clifton, N. J. She has three children.

1916—C. F. Schoffstall, was elected Principal of the Slatington High School this year. He has twelve teachers on his faculty, and the student enrollment in 365. He was graduated from Muhlenberg College in the class of 1926.

1916—Harry K. Lear is Power Sales Engineer for the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, and commander of his Post of the American Legion. His address is 29 Moffet Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

1916—Mildred Sidler is the Assistant to the Pathologist in the Geisinger Hospital, Danville, Pa.

1916—Miss Mary Musgrave is studying at the University of Ohio. She expects to receive her degree in June.

1916—Genevieve Hammond, now Mrs. J. B. Craven, Jr., lives at 1542 Penn Avenue, Scranton, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Craven are the proud parents of a daughter, now nine months old.

1918—Charles R. Wolfe is teaching in the English Department at Gettysburg Academy.

1919—Lucia E. Hammond is teaching in the Robert Morris School, in Scranton. She states that Florence Sugerman, of the class of 1921, and Florence Moran, of the class of 1920, are teaching in the same building. Miss Hammond's address is 1542 Penn Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

1922—Miss Corinne Brittain is Critic Teacher in the Kindergarten-Primary School at Oberlin, Ohio.

1922—Miss Helen Dietrick, of East Fifth Street, Bloomsburg, and Arlington R. Hartman, of Milton, were married on June 19th, 1926, in Brooklyn, N. Y. The marriage was kept a secret until Christmas time.

The bride has been teaching in the Fifth Street School in Bloomsburg. Mr. Hartman is a graduate of Pratt Institute and is now employed as a mechanical engineer in the engineering department of the Erie City Iron Works, Erie, Pa.

1923—Miss Anna Pursel, who has been serving as Secretary to the Dean of the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University, has enrolled as a student in Ohio University, where she expects to specialize in Psychology.

1923—Andrew Lawson, member of the Normal football team in 1921 and 1922 has been playing on the varsity team at Juniata College during the past two seasons. He is a steady, dependable player, and has made a name for himself and for Juniata.

1923—Charlotte Ayers has been Librarian of the High School at Abington, Pa., since her graduation.

1924—Elmer J. Daniels writes that he is in Melbourne, Florida for the winter, as chief clerk of the Hotel Indialantic. He states further: "The weather is fine and a little too hot to be comfortable in the day time but the nights are wonderful. We are on the Indian River and in the midst of the orange and grape fruit country." He can also be reached at his home address, 335 Eleventh Street, Honesdale, Pa.

1924—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Edna Pursel of West Main Street, Bloomsburg, to Herman Fowler, of Espy, which took place in Williamsport on December 4th. Mr. Fowler is a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School, in the class of 1920, and is now a Senior in the three year course at the Normal School.

1925—Pearl Radel is a teacher in the fourth grade, in Sunbury. Her address is 1026 Masser Street.

1926—The engagement of Miss Fannie H. Hilbert to George A. Roberts, of Johnston City, N. Y., has recently been announced. Miss Hilbert has been teaching in Kingston this year. Mr. Roberts is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary and is now a member of the Junior class at the School of Religious Education in Boston.

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### ACCEPTANCE OF DECREE TO GRANT DEGREES

Formal acceptance of the decree to grant the degree of Bachelor of Science at the Normal School took place on Friday, December 17, 1926. Henry Klonower, director of the Teachers' Bureau at the Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg, represented the Department at the time of the program. He presented Mr. A. Z. Schoch, President of the Board of Trustees, with the decree, and Mr. Schoch in turn passed it on to Doctor G. C. L. Riemer. The name has not yet been officially changed to Bloomsburg State Teachers' College. Authorization for the change in the name must be given by the State Board of Education, and until that time, the official name of the the institution will continue to be the "Bloomsburg State Normal School."

It seems necessary to repeat a statement made in the preceding issue of the QUARTERLY, as it apparently was not understood by all. The two-year course will not be discontinued, but on the other hand, will continue to draw the heaviest enrollment. There will therefore be two year, three year, and four year courses. The four year course will be the only one in which a degree will be granted.

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## Plan to attend your Class Reunion

"The Cotter's Saturday Night," based on Robert Burns' famous poem, was exceptionally well presented by the Scottish Musical Comedy Company, Thursday evening, January 13.

The play followed closely the suggestions of Burns' poem. The scene showed the kitchen in the Cotter's home on a Saturday night in 1790. The program was interspersed with the singing of Scottish Songs.

All of the students of the training school and the Normal school who took part or assisted in the production of the play, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," enjoyed a dinner and dance at the West Side Park, Berwick, Friday evening, January 21.

Each year the party follows the production but none has been more successful than the one enjoyed by the 102 young people attending this year. The trip to the park was made in two special buses of the North Branch Bus Company.

As announced in the previous issue, this number of the QUARTERLY will be sent only to those who have paid their annual dues to the Alumni Association. Five thousand copies of the first issue were sent out, with the idea of reaching all of the Alumni whose addresses were available. In addition to those who were present at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association last June, about one hundred subscriptions have been received. They are still coming in, and we hope that they will continue to do so.

We wish to express our appreciation to all those who so generously responded to our appeal for news concerning former graduates. We are unable to print all the items in this issue, but we shall hold some of them over until the next one. Please keep sending us news. Some things may seem rather stale to some of you, but they will be new to all those who have not been in touch with their classmates during the past few years.

## WRITES PLAY

**Prof. Black Seeks Copyright on Shakespeare  
Production.**

A copyright on a five act historical drama entitled "William Shakespeare, Gentleman," has been applied for by Prof. A. Bruce Black. The play combines comedy and tragedy and is a life of Shakespeare from 1580 to 1591 and gives a true picture of the age in which he lived.

The scenes of the play are in and around Stratford-on-Avon, on the coast of Florida, and in part of the West Indies. Mr. Black, who has been a close student of Shakespeare's works throughout his life and who spent a week at Stratford-on-Avon and vicinity, also intends to lecture on the drama.

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F. H. Jenkins,  
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Dear Sir :

Enclosed find one dollar (\$1.00), which constitutes my dues to the Alumni Association of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, for the year 1926-1927. This will entitle me to one year's subscription to the Alumni Quarterly, and also to a ticket to the Annual Alumni Dinner to be held in June 1927.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Present position \_\_\_\_\_

(Please add below any other information in which you think your classmates would be interested)

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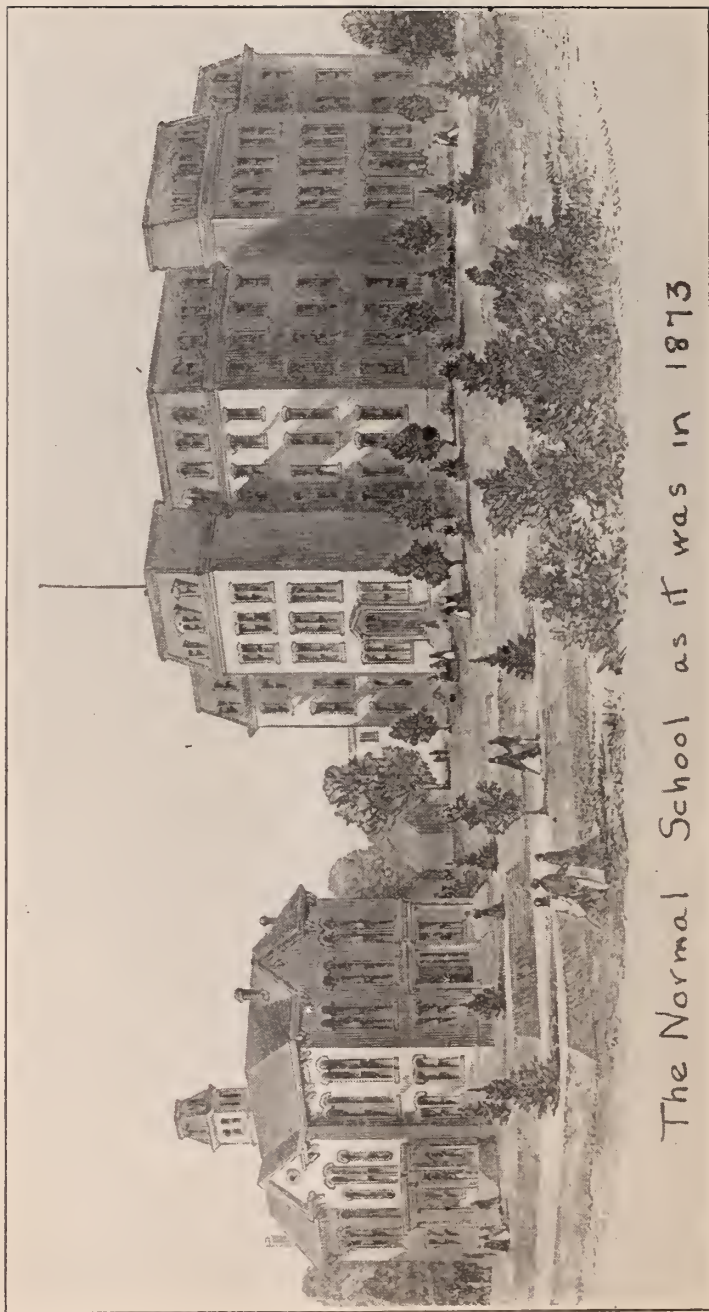
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## Some Events of Dr. T. L. Griswold's Administration as Principal of Bloomsburg State Normal School

By Ida Patton Smith '76—We reluctantly accepted at the solicitation of the management of the Alumni Quarterly, the task, not entirely unpleasant, of bringing in review some of the interesting events and features of the Bloomsburg State Normal School during the time that Dr. T. L. Griswold was at the head of the school and the part he took in the administration and the improvement of the school during the four years he presided as its principal.

We felt and do feel that to do Dr. Griswold justice the article should have been written by a person who was in close touch with the school during the entire period of Dr. Griswold's term of office and who has access to all facts attainable.

Our record will of necessity be somewhat of a personal nature and of reminiscent rather than of recorded events. These reminiscences naturally will be somewhat dimmed and perhaps a little perverted (not intentionally) by the half century that has intervened between the days of Dr. Griswold's administration and the present. But all mistakes and misrepresentations will be charged to the account of the management of the Alumni Quarterly.

Dr. T. L. Griswold took charge of the Bloomsburg State Normal School at the beginning of the year 1873-1874. At that time the school was small and most of the students were

from Bloomsburg itself and the country adjacent. There were at the beginning of the year, but 23 students boarding in the dormitory, while the entire enrollment during the year was 110 girls and 155 boys, making a total of 265. The first graduating class under Dr. Griswold's administration numbered nine and that was five more than had been graduated in either of the two years immediately preceding his coming to take charge of the school. The number of those graduated the next year (1875) was much larger. While the "Centennial Class" (1876) was the largest that had so far been graduated from the Bloomsburg Normal School, the class consisting of 13 young men and 14 young women.

During these three years, Dr. Griswold's ability as an administrator and an educator had been so proven and his personality so impressed upon the school that it reached a high educational standard. Especially do the surviving members of the class of '76 wish to pay our tribute of respect to Dr. Griswold and the noble faculty who worked with him—they who so bravely stood by us and with us and "held on" during those trying times of '75 and '76.

The examination of our class by the State Committee took place on June 26, and continued from early in the morning to 9 o'clock in the evening. At 10 o'clock we were assembled in the chapel to hear the verdict of the committee which verdict was "all passed." After the cheering had subsided, one of the members of the committee said, "The Centennial class has had much to battle with in the past year, but they have shown the true spirit of '76 in being undaunted by obstacles and have come off triumphant."

Truly those were trying days that followed the great fire which occurred Sept. 4, 1875, that swept away our home so soon after we had learned to love it. Well some of us remember how Dr. Griswold called us together in Institute Hall on the Monday after the fire and asked us to stand by the Normal, altho our dormitory lay in ashes. His manner, his personality, inspired us to stand by, not one of us even thinking of deserting the old Normal. We believe that it was largely through Dr. Griswold's influence and his arduous labors, that the school so quickly resumed its regular work and went on as though nothing had happened. Each of us felt a personal responsibility for the welfare of the school.

How much the school owes the Class of '76 especially, to

the generous people of the town of Bloomsburg, who opened their doors, took us in and cared for us during the winter of '75 and '76. Everything went on as if nothing had occurred to disturb the tranquility of the school. Besides the regular lessons, the two literary societies held their meetings and published *The Normal Mentor* without interruption.

Dr. Griswold's influence was most strongly felt during those days in which we were scattered over the town and not directly under his direct surveillance. He gave us but a few rules, but these he expected us to obey. So great was his influence that there was no serious infringement of his regulations. Some of us remember that if we did side step a little and had to report to Dr. Griswold, our greatest punishment was being "put on our limits." He trusted us, that was one of his many characteristics. Although we enjoyed our greater freedom of being "down town," there was general rejoicing, when at the opening of the Spring term, we were gathered into the new dormitory.

Then began our most strenuous work, for during the year the work was somewhat disorganized. There were loose odds and ends to be adjusted and much work to be revived and finished. Besides the school was preparing an exhibition of maps and other work to be displayed at the centennial at Philadelphia. Bloomsburg was one of the Normal schools that sent such a display. So filled were the days with work, that our physiology class under Dr. Griswold began at 7 o'clock in the morning and often continued over the breakfast hour. The spring vacation extended far into April in order that the new dormitory might be completed when the spring term opened. In consequence, the school year ended sometime after the middle of July, commencement being held July 18.

As a result of the great responsibility and increasing labors that involved upon Dr. Griswold, his health began to fail and several times during the year he had to seek a short period of rest. In the *Normal Mentor* of March 1877 we read: "The past year has been one of intense and unremitting physical and mental labor, to Dr. Griswold, he needs a thorough respite from work before the arduous labors and heat of Summer begins." But he failed to recuperate and at the close of that term Dr. Griswold severed his connection with the Bloomsburg State Normal School. His pupils will ever remember him as a friend as well as an instructor.



## CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATION

July first will mark another change of administration at the Bloomsburg State Normal School. At that time Dr. G. C. L. Riemer, who has been Principal since 1923, will hand over the reins to Dr. Francis B. Haas, who was State Superintendent of Public Instruction during the administration of Governor Pinchot.

Dr. Haas was born in Philadelphia, June 6, 1884. His elementary and secondary work was done in the Philadelphia Public Schools. Following his graduation from Central High School in 1904, he decided on teaching as his life work and entered the Philadelphia School of Pedagogy. In 1906 he took his first teaching position in the Kenderton Elementary School.

When the practice department of the School of Pedagogy was reorganized in 1913, Dr. Haas was chosen as one of four demonstration teachers to assist in the preparation of male teachers for the public schools of Philadelphia.

After three years in the School of Pedagogy, he was elected to the principalship of an elementary school. In the five years following he had successive charge of three such schools.

Along with his work, he continued his professional preparation, receiving his Bachelor's Degree from Temple University in 1913, and the degree of Master of Arts from the University of Pennsylvania in 1922.

He was called to the State Department in 1920, at which time he became assistant director of the Teacher Bureau. He assisted in the formulation of the improved teacher standards that became effective this year, and showed such conspicuous capacity for administrative problems that in 1922 he was promoted to the directorship of the Administration Bureau.

In recognition of the manner in which he organized and conducted the fiscal and business affairs of the Department, he was made Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction in 1924.

It was not long after this that Dr. Becht, the State Superintendent, became seriously ill. Shortly after that, Dr. Haas was appointed to the office of State Superintendent.

Dr. Haas will come to Bloomsburg with a record of accomplishment seldom equalled by a Normal School administrator in the State.

He is 43 years of age, and has three children, Francis, Mary and Jean.

Dr. Haas is a member of the Phi Delta Kappa honorary educational fraternity, was vice president of the National Education Association in 1925, and has been an active member and participant in educational meetings and movements and a contributor to educational literature.

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### CAMPUS DOINGS

February 17—Presentation of three plays by the Dramatic Club: "Hearts," "Trifles," and "The Trysting Place."

February 18—Recital by Nora Fouchauld, lyric soprano.

February 21—Washington's Birthday party given by the Y. W. C. A.

March 3—"Stunt Nite," including a "Minstrel by the Boys of North Hall."

March 5—Annual visit of students in the Health Classes to the Danville State Hospital for the Insane. Clinic conducted by Dr. Pike.

March 14—Junior girls basketball team, by defeating the Seniors, win the class championship.

March 14—Bloomsburg's new High School opens, and students have their own building, after meeting in Normal School classrooms for the past three years.

March 18—Chopin recital by Elly Ney, world-famous pianist.

April 1—"Dramatic Interludes," a presentation in costume and make-up of the principal characters from the drama of all time, given by V. L. Granville, distinguished English actor.

April 8—Girls' party of the Athletic Leaders. Basketball game between two teams composed of women members of the faculty.

April 25—Recital by the students of the School of Music.

April 29—Presentation of "The Swan," annual production of the Dramatic Club.

April 30—Junior Class Prom.



## OFFICIAL NAME CHANGED

At a meeting of the State Council of Education held at Harrisburg, Thursday, May 19, action was taken, authorizing five of the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth to change their official names to that of "State Teachers' College." These schools were: Mansfield, East Stroudsburg, Edinboro, Indiana and Bloomsburg. The official name of our school will therefore be: "State Teachers' College, Bloomsburg, Pa." This is the fourth name the school has had, the name first being "The Bloomsburg Literary Institute," then "The Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School," later "The Bloomsburg State Normal School," and now "The State Teachers' College, Bloomsburg, Pa."

It is not without many pangs of regret that the Alumni see the passing of the old name so dear to us all. There is no doubt that all those who have been graduated previous to this year will continue to think and speak of our Alma Mater as "Old Normal."

We must still remember, however, that the placing of the work of the Normal School on a college level, by raising the standards of admission, and raising the standards of Faculty preparation, thoroughly justifies the change in name. The school is now, in fact as well as in name, a Teachers' College, and this should present a new challenge to the Alumni. The school now needs your support more than it ever did. Let us all remain true and loyal to our Alma Mater, whatever may have been the name it bore when we were students there. It is still the same old school that we all love.

Miss Annie D. Runyan, for thirty-five years an employee of the Normal School here, died April 13 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital following an illness with a complication of diseases.

Miss Runyan was a native of Millertown, Perry County, and was 62 years of age. For ten years she was housekeeper at the Normal School.

Work on the improvements and repairs at the Normal School, interrupted last fall by lack of funds, has been resumed, and it is hoped that all the work will be completed before Commencement.

## THE PASSING OF PHILO AND CALLIE

Many letters have been received in which the writers have made inquiry regarding the Literary Societies. Philo and Callie were at one time the two most important factors in the social life of the Normal School. There was always great rivalry between the two societies, and the days following the opening of school in the Fall were marked by campaigns for membership almost equal to the "rushing" conducted by college fraternities.

When Science Hall was built twenty years ago, rooms were provided on the top floor for the two societies. These rooms were beautifully furnished and the students were proud of them.

The two societies began to decline after the war, and the officers were at a loss at times to get enough people together to have a meeting. This was due to several factors. In the first place the women were being granted more privileges than those they had formerly enjoyed. They were allowed to go down town to the movies on Saturday evening, the night that the societies held their meetings. Friday night was out of the question, as there were classes on Saturday morning, and assignments to be prepared.

It was during the administration of Dr. Fisher that it was finally decided to discontinue the societies. This was not done, however, before an honest effort was made to determine whether or not the societies could again be re-established on a firm footing. Members of the Faculty were assigned to the societies to help the members work out the problem. Their efforts did not produce results sufficient to warrant the continuation of the societies, and therefore, it may be said that Philo and Callie died natural deaths, not without sorrow on the part of those who knew the long-established traditions connected with them.

It was about this time that the school began to be more pressed for classroom space. One of the reasons for this was the establishment of a Junior High School. Consequently, the rooms occupied by the two societies were converted into classrooms. Philo Hall is now a large, well-equipped art studio. Callie Hall is now used by the classes in Geography, and the great amount of museum material brought together by Professor Albert was taken from room K, and can now be found in the room over which the Callie owl still presides.

In the place of Philo and Callie there has grown a great number of clubs and societies of all sorts. The school is beginning to take on a more collegiate aspect, through the or-

ganization of several sororities and one fraternity.

There are a great many clubs composed of members with a common interest, and sponsored by the various departments of the school. Among these may be mentioned the following: the Geographic Society, the Rural Club, the First Aid Club, the Science Club, Phi Lambda (Nature Study Club), the Book Club, the Dramatic Club, the Speech Arts Club, and the French Club. The Y. W. C. A. is still an active organization, and the Y. M. C. A. was reorganized this year.

The presentation of plays is now taken care of by the Dramatic Club, which presents several plays during the course of the year. The students have a short vacation at Thanksgiving, when the Philo Reunion used to be held. A short, patriotic program was given on Washington's birthday, but nothing which would correspond with the Callie Reunion.

It is not without regret, therefore, that we note the passing of Philo and Callie, but we believe that they made their exit because of circumstances beyond their control. They had served their purpose, and served it well, and their place is now taken by organizations which aim to meet, to an even better degree, the social and cultural needs of the student body of the school.

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**Students injured in an automobile accident.** When the auto in which they were riding skidded on the icy road between Bloomsburg and Berwick Sunday evening, February 6, several students were seriously injured and George Riemer, son of Dr. Riemer, was instantly killed.

The other members of the party were: Theodore Vital, slightly injured; Ralph DeLucca, bruised and cut about the body; Nicholas Van Buskirk, leg injured, bruised and cut about body; Roy Hawkins, compound fracture of the leg and body bruises; Charles Fritz, fractured shoulder blade, bruises and cuts.

The young men were removed to the Bloomsburg Hospital for treatment. Van Buskirk is captain of this year's basketball team, and Hawkins had been elected captain of the 1927 football team. Van Buskirk and Hawkins, the ones most seriously injured, finally returned to school after being absent six weeks.

## ATHLETICS

Our basketball schedule—as printed in the last issue of the “Quarterly”—was played through with a record of 7 victories and 6 defeats. An automobile accident in which two of the Varsity squad suffered severe injury on February 6, weakened the team to a considerable degree. Captain Van Buskirk was one whose services were lost for the remainder of the season.

The Seventh Annual Basketball Tournament conducted by the Health Education Department was held on March 18, 19, 25 and 26. Sixteen high schools participated. Old Forge, Nanticoke, Coal Township and Newport came through for the second week-end competition. Nanticoke then won 1st place and Old Forge second. The gymnasium was packed to capacity for these games. It was pleasing to note the presence of many alumni at the tournament.

Baseball, Tennis and Track are now receiving considerable attention from the boys. Girls are well organized in tennis and playground ball leagues. The inter-scholastic baseball schedule for boys follows:

Home—Apr. 9. Freeland M. & M. Institute 0, B. S. N. S. 22.  
Home—Apr. 23. Keystone Acy. (Factoryville) 1, B. S. N. S. 2  
Away—Apr. 30. Keystone Acy., (Factoryville) 4, B. S. N. S. 12  
Away—Apr. 30. East Stroudsburg S. N., 4, B. S. N. S. 12  
Away—May 7. Shippensburg S. N. 6, B. S. N. S. 5. (10 innings)  
Away—May 11, Mansfield State Normal 4, B. S. N. S. 5.  
Home—May 18, Bucknell Freshmen 3, B. S. N. S. 5.  
Home—May 20, Mansfield State Normal 5, B. S. N. S. 6.  
Away—May 21—Wyoming Seminary 9, B. S. N. S. 6.  
Home—May 27. East Stroudsburg.  
Home—June 4. Wyoming Seminary.

The Junior Varsity also has an interscholastic baseball schedule. Interscholastic tennis matches have been arranged with Wyoming Seminary and East Stroudsburg Normal. On May 14 we participated in an annual Track and Field meet with Dickinson Seminary and Wyoming Seminary. The meet this year was held in Williamsport, with Bloomsburg placing third.

On May 28 an Invitation Track and Field meet will be held on Mt. Olympus, in which some of the best High Schools in this section will compete. We feel that the Normal School is serving a definite purpose in its service area in providing a sort of clearing house for such athletic activities.



## PROGRAM OF COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

For the first time in the history of the Bloomsburg State Normal School a woman student will deliver the Ivy Day oration in connection with the 55th annual commencement of the institution. The orator will be Miss Evelyn Harris, of Berwick, one of the leaders in the graduating class. The Ivy Day exercises will be held in the school grove at 6:15 o'clock Thursday evening June 9th. Except in 1900, when a woman was class president, no woman student has taken an active part in these traditional exercises.

Dr. William Davidson, superintendent of the schools of Pittsburgh, will deliver the commencement address in the school auditorium on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The Normal School orchestra will furnish the music.

Seated on the platform with the students for the exercises will be Dr. G. C. L. Riemer, principal of the school; Prof. W. B. Sutliff, dean of instruction; Miss Claire M. Conway, dean of women; Prof. George J. Keller, dean of men; Prof. Earl N. Rhodes, superintendent of the training school and Miss May Haden, Miss Nell Moore and Dr. D. H. Robbins.

The commencement program will open on Thursday evening, May 19th, with the Senior class banquet in the school dining hall. Alexander's Orchestra will furnish music during the banquet and for a dance in the gymnasium afterward.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in the school auditorium on Sunday afternoon, June 5th. Dr. Raymond West, of Bucknell University, was to have delivered the sermon but he will be unable to do so on account of making a European trip. Another minister will be selected soon.

The Ivy Day program on Thursday evening, June 9th, will be followed by the Senior dance. The dance is being held the night before commencement rather than the night of commencement, a plan followed for several years.

The class has not yet decided the date for the Class Night exercises but a committee has been working on the program for some time. The class memorial has not yet been decided.

At the request of the Senior class the school faculty has

decided to wear caps and gowns with hoods at the baccalaureate and commencement exercises. The colors of the following institutions will be worn by the 50 members of the faculty: Bucknell, Lafayette, Columbia, Chicago, Iowa University, Wisconsin, Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Mt. Holyoke, Albright, Lawrence University, Kansas, Clark University, Minnesota and Oberlin.

### ECHOES OF THE PAST

#### Events at Normal Thirty Years Ago

The baseball season closed a fairly successful season having defeated Shickshinny, Williamsport Y. M. C. A., Selinsgrove, Lafayette, Bloomsburg League, Danville and Bucknell and having been defeated by Bloomsburg League, Williamsport Y. M. C. A., Bucknell and Lock Haven. The stars that year were the Berry brothers, Owens, Byron, "Choctaw Bill," Landis and Aldinger.

The literary societies debated on the question "Resolved, that municipal misrule and the degraded conditions of city government in the U. S. are due to the indifference of the better classes rather than to foreign immigration."

The affirmative team, which was awarded the decision, consisted of two members of Callie and one from Philo.; the negative team consisted of two members of Philo and one from Callie.

Concerning Prof. D. S. Hartline, we quote the following from the issue of June 1897:

"Mr. D. S. Hartline, a former teacher of the school, graduated from Lafayette College this month and will return to B. S. N. S. in the fall to take charge of the graduate work in science. Mr. Hartline has paid especial attention to this branch of work while in college, and will bring new ideas and new enthusiasm into this already popular department of the school."

Dr. and Mrs. Welsh gave the annual Senior reception on Monday, June 14, 1897.

"124 members of the Senior class recommended by the faculty to the state board of examiners passed their examinations successfully. 159 Juniors and 85 Sub-Juniors also survived the ordeal."

The Commencement speaker was Pres. Isaac Sharpless of Haverford College.



## FRATERNITY ORGANIZED

The first chapter of a National fraternity ever organized at the Bloomsburg State Normal School has been organized with the granting of a charter to a chapter of the Omega Chi Fraternity.

Thirteen charter members were installed and the charter was granted at a meeting held at the school and attended by 12 members of the fraternity. The installation was in charge of Mr. Nelson, of Hazleton, supreme councilor. There were five fraternity members from the Indiana State Normal School and five from Keystone Academy, of Factoryville, and a member from Mt. Carmel present for the initiation.

The local chapter plans to pledge a few more members and to start work at once toward the building of a fraternity house at the school.

The officers elected were: Arthur Jenkins, Newport township, president; William Rushin Newport township, vice president; Nick VanBuskirk, Hanover township, secretary, and George Mathews, Newport township, treasurer. Other charter members are: James Coursen, Ray Hawkins, Everett Jamieson, Bernard Gallagher, George Janell, Ralph Davies, Theodore Davis, Francis Garrity and Walter Rohland.

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We wish to acknowledge an error in the list of members of the Faculty, given in connection with the picture published in our previous issue. The lady in the middle of the front row is Miss Enola B. Guie, and not Miss Mary L. Hastings. Inasmuch as the Editor was not born until a few years after the picture was taken, he had to rely upon others for his information, and he wishes to thank those who have so kindly called his attention to the error.

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Prof. A. B. Black who recently underwent an operation for the removal of a leg below the knee, is improving rapidly and the leg is healing nicely. Several months before Mr. Black underwent an operation for the removal of the other leg below the knee. Gangrene necessitated the amputations.

## NEWS OF THE ALUMNI

Eight widely known teachers of Luzerne County, all Bloomsburg State Normal School graduates, will receive the Bachelor of Arts degree at Susquehanna University at the annual graduation exercises held at the college during June. Among this group of teachers are: Miss Edith Hannis, a teacher in Ashley Junior high school.

Miss Jennie Barkley, '11, a teacher in Ashley high school.

S. J. Coval, a teacher in Benjamin Franklin Junior high school at Newton, Hanover township.

J. W. Pace, '13, principal of Hanover Township Junior high school at Newton.

Robert Metz, '10, principal of Ashley high school.

Miss Catherine Williams, '13, a teacher in Hanover township junior high school.

Evan Thomas, '14, a teacher in Hanover Township high school.

E. J. Dohl, a teacher in Hughestown high school.

## 1871

Judge George W. Barch, a member of the first class graduating from the Bloomsburg State Normal School, died at his home in Salt Lake City, Utah, Monday evening, March 14.

A native of Dushore, Judge Barch spent his early life on the farm and then worked his way through what is now the Bloomsburg State Normal School and graduated in the first class in 1871. Judge John M. Garman, of Luzerne county, one of the five classmates of Judge Barch, passed away at his home in Luzerne county only a few months ago. Three of that class of six attained the rank of judge. The class was the first after the institution became a Normal School, several having graduated before it attained that designation.

Judge Barch resided for a few years in Bloomsburg but has lived in the West many years. He was for 17 years judge in the Salt Lake City courts but at the time of his death had retired from the bench and was engaged in the private practice of law. Much of his practice was for railroads and in connection with that work he traveled widely.

Two years ago he suffered an attack of influenza that left him in a weakened condition and since that time he had been

in ill health. In an effort to improve his health he spent the past summer with his daughter, Mrs. John Lloyd, San Mateo, Calif. Judge Bartch's death occurred on his 78th birthday. He was a member of the F. and A. M. and throughout his life was an active member of the Presbyterian Church.

Services were held in Bloomsburg Monday afternoon, March 21 and were in charge of Rev. S. A. Harker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Burial was made in the family plot in the Old Rosemont cemetery.

### 1875

Alvin W. Moss, seventy-four years old, one of Wyoming Valley's outstanding educators and churchmen, died February 12, at Wilkes-Barre, following one week's illness of pneumonia.

Prof. Moss was born in Ross township, Luzerne county. His first teaching experience came in a country school in Fairmount township. From the latter place he went to the Shick-shinny schools where he spent a year teaching, then went to the schools at Beach Haven in a like capacity. From Beach Haven he went to Bloomsburg State Normal School where he remained until graduated in 1875.

After leaving Bloomsburg, Mr. Moss went to teaching in the schools of Mifflinville, Columbia county, and later to the Plymouth schools. From Plymouth he went to Kingston, and after the late Prof. J. M. Coughlin was elected county superintendent he succeeded the latter in the West Side district. Failing health then compelled Mr. Moss to leave the class room and he went into the general store business at Sweet Valley. Later he served as an instructor at Pleasant Hill Academy. He spent three years in this capacity and then returned to Plymouth as principal of the high school. Not long after he accepted the post as principal of the Ashley schools and it was while he held that position he was drafted for service in the Wilkes-Barre High School.

In 1905 the city school board, then made up of six members, employed Mr. Moss as a clerk, to care for the office work of the regularly elected secretary who under the law in force at the time had to be made a member of the board. He served in that capacity until 1912, teaching too, meanwhile, when the new school code was adopted, and this made it mandatory

that secretaries should not be members of the general board. Then Prof. Moss was made secretary, the position he held until he resigned about three years ago.

Mr. Moss was a charter member of the Firwood Church of Christ and he was president of the official church board as well as serving as general treasurer of the church. He served three years as secretary of the Eastern Pennsylvania Christian Missionary Society and subsequently served five years as president of the same society.

Besides his wife he is survived by these children: Claude L., principal of the high school at North Tonawanda, N. Y.; H. Wayne, of Wilkes-Barre; Miss Leona, a teacher in the city schools; Mrs. George Reinhart, of Wilkes-Barre; also one brother, George Moss, of Plymouth.

### 1876

Myron I. Low, president of the First National Bank, of Bloomsburg, and for almost 35 years president of the Columbia County Sabbath School Association, died April 20, at his home in Lime Ridge after an illness of seven months.

Stricken seriously ill while on a visit at Milton last fall his condition was such that some time elapsed before he could be brought to his home at Lime Ridge.

Mr. Low had for many years been president of the First National Bank, and he was, as well, one of the officers of the Bloomsburg Brick Company, with which he had been identified from its inception.

He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church and through his work with the Columbia County Sabbath School Association had become widely known throughout the county. Re-elected year after year, he gave to the Sabbath School work a zeal that year after year made the county organization stand with the leaders of the state.

At last year's convention of the organization, Mr. Low declined re-election because of failing health, and the office of past president was created for him, and E. M. Kocher, who had been Mr. Low's assistant for some years, was elected president.

His work with the Sabbath School Association won for him hundreds of friends, in this vicinity, and he was known

throughout the state as well because of his connection with the work.

Mr. Low was a member of Washington Lodge of Masons, of the various bodies of Caldwell Consistory and of Irem Temple Shrine, of Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Low was an active and loyal member of the Alumni Association, and always took a keen interest in the affairs of the school.

The body was buried in Pine Grove cemetery, Berwick. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. Thomas Heistand, of Bloomsburg.

#### 1882

Dr. H. Bierman, of Bloomsburg, has this message for his classmates: "The class of '82 is due for an anniversary meeting this year, our forty-fifth. I hope the young ladies and gentlemen of the class will be here in force."

#### 1883

Sarah E. Richards Daniels lives at 176 East 150th St., Harvey, Illinois. She is librarian of the Harvey Public Library, a position which she has held for eight years.

#### 1885

Annie Miller (Mrs. E. E. Melick) has written a letter expressing her appreciation of the Faculty picture and the articles by Dr. Waller. She states further: "I wish I had time and strength to form a Philadelphia District Alumni Association. Maybe some day I will. Up to this time I have been too busy with outside work, and just now I am incapacitated, owing to an operation in January."

In the meantime, is there not some one else to start the ball rolling?

Harrisburg, April 22.—Mrs. James Henry Morgan (Mary R. Curran) wife of the president of Dickinson College, was stricken with heart disease a few minutes after entering the train at Carlisle to go to Harrisburg, April 22, and died before the train had reached the Army Medical School, on the borough's outskirts.

A weakened heart, from which she has suffered during the past winter, collapsed. Doctor McCreary, of the State



Health Department, a passenger on the train, was summoned, but his efforts to save her life proved unavailing.

Mrs. Morgan, a leader in Carlisle civic enterprises since she married Doctor Morgan in 1890 after a campus romance, was thought to be recovering from a heart ailment, although the illness had forced her to give up a number of activities.

It is believed that the anxiety for her daughter, Dr. Julia Morgan, a medical missionary in China, exacted a heavy strain on the faltering heart. A cablegram was received from Dr. Julia Morgan the week before her mother's death, stating that she was sailing from China for home, by way of Europe. For five weeks previous, however, during the crucial period in the China revolution, in which Nanking was shelled, the Morgans had no knowledge of the safety of their daughter.

Dr. Hugh Curran Morgan, a son, returned from China last summer with his wife after spending nearly six years in that country in educational work for the Methodist Board of Missions.

Mrs. Morgan, who was an early Dickinson co-ed, has been identified with the Carlisle Civic Club, and the Y. W. C. A. for years, being a character member of both associations. She was also president of the Carlisle Chapter of the American Association of University Women.

She was the first chairman of the education committee of the Civic Club and served for 20 years. Illness forced her to resign last year, although she remained a member of the executive board.

Last October she resigned as a director of the Carlisle Y. W. C. A. She had been chairman of the association's religious education committee. Mrs. Morgan was active in all movements of the Methodist Church, in which her father, the Rev. Hugh Curran had been minister.

The Rev. Mr. Curran, who occupied the Methodist pastorate at Bloomsburg when Mrs. Morgan entered Dickinson College, died about twelve years ago. Mrs. Morgan's mother, who lived during the closing years of her life with the Morgans, died more than four years ago. For a number of years her father was a member of the Bloomsburg State Normal faculty.

She was married to Doctor Morgan, then an instructor at Dickinson, after her graduation. Doctor Morgan had gradu-



ated from Dickinson in 1878 and was appointed member of the faculty. The association of Dr. and Mrs. Morgan which started in his class room, blossomed into love and they were married in 1890.

### 1886

Emma J. Witmer (Mrs. H. B. Felty) lives at 821 West 3rd street, Abilene, Kansas. She states her present occupation as being "Jack of all trades."

Mr. J. Claude Keiper, is winning laurels and deserving them in Washington, D. C. Among other distinctions that have come to him recently is that of the distinguished office of grand secretary of the grand lodge of the District of Columbia.

He has been honored in all the various bodies of Masonry, having attained the 33rd degree. He is also secretary-treasurer of the George Washington National Memorial Association which is constructing at Alexandria, Virginia.

### 1888

Harriet H. Richardson (Mrs. John Gordon) lives at Norwalk, California. She says "at the present time my thoughts and plans are all for attending our class reunion in '28."

Edward J. Dcugher is practicing medicine at Midland, Michigan.

### 1889

Helen Black (Mrs. John W. Birkey) lives at West View Cottage, Newportville, Pa. She expresses her interest in the picture published in the February number of the QUARTERLY, and the many memories called forth by it.

### 1891

Belle Trumbull (Mrs. D. B. Replogle) lives at 2311 Ward street, Berkeley, Cal.

### 1892

Cora Parker (Mrs. W. A. Bangs) lives at Norge, Virginia. She states: "I am cook, laundress, seamstress, etc., etc., yet the assessor lists me as having 'no occupation.'"

Ellen Doney is teaching in Shamokin. Her address is 121 South Market street.

Irvin L. Herman, died suddenly at his home in Northumberland on February 17.

## 1893

May Learn (Mrs. F. R. Buckalew) lives at 912 Tulane Avenue, Berkeley, California. Her eldest son is principal of a school in Fresno; her second son is connected with the Near East Relief in Russian Armenia; her third son is soon to graduate from the University of Upper California; and her daughter is finishing a course in Interior Decorating in New York.

## 1893

Mrs. William J. Hehl (Mary Blue) died in March at her home in Berwick, following a stroke of paralysis.

One of Berwick's most highly esteemed women, the sorrow with which the word of her death was received by her many friends was intensified by the shock of its suddenness. Few knew of her serious condition following the stroke.

It was about three o'clock on the day of her death that Mrs. Hehl summoned her husband by telephone from the bank with the word that she was very ill. She was also able to summon a physician but by the time her husband and the physician arrived she was already in a serious condition. Within an hour, she had lapsed into unconsciousness with the progress of the paralysis continuing until her death occurred.

Mrs. Hehl was born in Berwick and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Strawbridge Blue. Her parents moved to Bloomsburg when she was a child and she was educated in the Bloomsburg schools and the Normal School of which she was a graduate, in the class of 1893. She taught school for a number of years at the private school of General Oliver at Oliver's Mills and later in the Bloomsburg public schools.

Her marriage to Mr. Hehl took place in October 1902. The following year Mr. and Mrs. Hehl moved to Berwick and have since resided there. She was a lifelong member of the Episcopal church. One of the committee that organized the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star she served the chapter as its first worthy matron. She was also a member of Moses Van Campen Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Ancestors on both sides of the family were among the early settlers of America and had fought in the Revolutionary war.

There are surviving her husband, W. J. Hehl, cashier of the First National Bank, of Berwick, and one brother, Horace D. Blue, of Detroit, Mich.

### 1895

E. P. Heckert is Supervising Principal of the schools at Mauch Chunk, Pa.

### 1896

Myrtle A. Swartz (Mrs. F. E. Van Wie) a former member of the Normal School Faculty, lives at Arkport, N. Y.

### 1900

William H. Watkins is in the Real Estate business in Riverton, N. J. His address is 715 Main St.

Lottie Bargess Nane is teaching in the Froebel Training School, New York City.

### 1901

N. E. Funk lives at 930 Wynnewood Road, Philadelphia. Mr. Funk is Assistant Chief Engineer for the Philadelphia Electric Co.

William O. Trevorror is chief of Sales of the Jeddo-Highland Coal Co., at Jeddo, Pa.

### 1902

Mary E. Francis (Mrs. G. H. Gendall) whose husband is Boy Scout Executive of New York and New Jersey, moved from Omaha, Nebraska, about a year ago, and they now live at 333 North Forest avenue, Richville Center, Long Island, N. Y. They have three children.

### 1903

Edith Gresh (Mrs. H. G. Kitt) lives at 565 Bergen avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

Laura Mac Farlane is editor-in-chief of the Woman's Institute Publications. Her address is 816 Richmond street, Scranton, Pa.

## 1940

Bessie Derr (Mrs. Norman Sked) lives in Pennington, New Jersey.

## 1905

After the appointment of Dr. John A. H. Keith, principal of the Indiana State Normal School, as Superintendent of Public Instruction, Warren N. Drum acted for some time as Principal of the above named institution.

Claire E. Scholwin is Principal of the High School at Northumberland, Pa.

## 1906

Elwell P. Dietrick is Secretary of the Pennsylvania Electrical Engineering Co. at Scranton.

## 1907

Marjorie Pritchard Becker is now Mrs. Newton Roberts, living at Bramwell, W. Va., and the mother of two girls and two boys.

Mae L. Howard is Teacher of Nutrition in the Horace Binney School, Philadelphia. Her address is 4711 Leiper St.

Helen Wardell Eister and her husband, A. B. Eister, '01, live at 903 S. Washington, Van Wert, Ohio.

## 1908

Ina A. Arnold lives at 1051 Avery Street, Parkersburg, West Virginia. She is Principal of the Shorthand Department in the Mountain State Business College, in Parkersburg.

## 1910

Harold C. Box is a teacher in South Canaan Twp., Wayne County. His address is South Canaan, Pa.

## 1911

Rev. C. Carroll Bailey has accepted a position as assistant to Dr. Daniel A. Poling, of the Marble Collegiate Church, at Fifth Avenue and 29th Street, New York City. He has been pastor of the Milton Evangelical church for the past two years. He took up his new duties March 2.

## 1912

In the list of persons whose address we requested in the February issue was the name of Christine Carter. Louise Carter Dikeman, '16, of 506 Keystone avenue, Peckville, writes as follows: "Christine's married name was Christine Carter Schnerr. She died March 18, 1926 at her home in Peckville. She was survived by her husband, Walter W. Schnerr and two children, Dorothy and Elizabeth."

Florence May (Mrs. Leon S. Reynolds) has, for the past ten years, been living in Nichols, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fuller (Helen Zehner) of Berwick, are the proud parents of twin daughters, born April 25.

Anna Reice (Mrs. Cyril Travepiece) lives at 501 Church street, Danville, Pa.

## 1913

Mary E. Heacock is now teaching in the Idewild School in Memphis, Tennessee, after having taught for some time in Pueblo, Colorado. Her address is 2399 Parkway Place.

## 1914

Capt. Idwal H. Edwards can be reached by addressing him in care of the office of the General Commanding the U. S. Air Service. His wife, formerly Katherine B. Bierman, '15, with her daughter, spends her summers in Bloomsburg and Capt. Edwards flies here each week-end.

## 1915

E. Susanna Lehman is a teacher in the Berwick schools. Her address is Espy, Pa.

## 1916

Miss Helen Hartman worthily sustains the reputation of the Normal in her responsible position of confidential secretary to one of the leading officials in the Veterans' Bureau in Washington.

Ray D. Leidich is serving his second term in the Pennsylvania State Legislature as one of the representatives from the Fourth Schuylkill district. He has been elected secretary of the Anthracite Bloc, which is made up of all legislators from the anthracite regions. His home is in Tremont.

## 1917

A daughter, named Jessie Ellen, was born April 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Reuel S. Buro, of Merion. Mrs. Buro was formerly Miss Harriet Shuman.

Elsie A. Jones (Mrs. J. J. Green, Jr.) lives in Wilkes-Barre. Her address is 16 Grove St.

Agnes Warner Smales lives with her husband at "Maplewood," a 120 acre farm located at Spring Hill, Bradford county. She hopes to be able to attend her tenth reunion this year.

## 1919

Frances Kinner is completing her eighth term as assistant principal of the High School at North Mehoopany, Pa.

Marjorie A. Cook is a teacher in Minersville, Penna.

## 1920

Ruth E. Johnson (Garney) is a teacher in the elementary grades in Philadelphia. Her address is 116 N. Madison Ave., Upper Darby, Pa.

## 1921

A romance of Normal School days will be culminated at Shenandoah during the summer when Myrlyn Shaffer, former athletic star at the school, and Miss Ruth K. Brown, of Shenandoah, will be married.

Ralph G. Shuman has been elected general science teacher in the Gilberton High School and has assumed his new duties. Mr. Shuman is a graduate of Penn State with the degree of B. S., having completed his work there this winter.

Gladys J. Flynn is teaching in Hillside, N. J. Her address is 125 Coe avenue.

## 1922

Eva M. Morgan is a teacher in the Jackson school, Scranton, Pa. Her address is 822 Hampton St., Scranton.

## 1923

Edith E. Mampton is a teacher in Frackville, Pa.

## 1924

The wedding of Miss Edna Dorothy Williams to Ebenezer D. Williams, both of Nanticoke, which took place in Scranton



September 3, 1926, has been announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Williams. The groom is a graduate of Bucknell and at present is a member of the Nanticoke High School faculty.

Irene Hartman is Art Teacher on one of the Junior High Schools of Wilmington, Delaware.

### 1925

Lucy M. Gergen is teaching in Shamokin. Her address is 1014 East Race street.

### 1926

Miss Charlotte Deebel, a Hazleton teacher, and John Bradley, of Wilburton, were married in April by Rev. Hess, pastor of the Wilburton United Brethren church. They will reside at Wilburton.

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An interesting letter has been received from Dr. C. H. Fisher, Principal of the Normal School from 1920 to 1923. He says in part:

"I have received two copies of the B. S. N. S. Quarterly. I found considerable news of interest to me in both numbers. I shall be glad to be included as a subscriber to the Quarterly and am enclosing a check to cover the subscription. There evidently is considerable interest manifested in the publication of the Quarterly and I hope that it may be a success on the new financial basis that the alumni association is sponsoring.

"Out here the sessions of the legislature are limited to 60 days. The legislature has just closed a session and has treated us very well. We are soon to break ground for a new library building which is to cost \$260,000. We have an appropriation of \$40,000 for the purchase of land to enlarge our campus. We have sufficient money for operating expenses to maintain a good school. Our school operates four quarters a year, each quarter having twelve weeks. The enrollment here averages about one thousand students throughout the four quarters. We are purposely holding the enrollment down by raising the requirements for teachers certificates and by maintaining high standards of scholarship.

"All of our children are well and growing rapidly. This country is unusually favorable for the development of children. Mrs. Fisher is in very good health and continues to make gains in her mental and nervous condition."

Professor Jenkins would like to obtain the following information concerning the people named below: (1) The year that they were graduated, (2) their names as they were when they were in school, and (3) their present address.

Mrs. N. D. Stevens	Mrs. William A. Wilkinson
Mrs. J. E. Patajski	Mrs. Norma Carpenter
Mrs. Leslie Reese	Mrs. Nan R. Blackstock
Mrs. Edna Reilly	Mrs. Earl Mattern
Mrs. George Burkland	Mrs. John White
Mrs. Lena E. Frank Field	Mrs. O. W. Pheasant
Mrs. Edward Bowder	Mrs. Jack Harman
Mrs. Thomas York	Mrs. Bennet Hicks
Mrs. B. K. Overbeck	Mrs. Paul White
Mrs. Donald William	Mrs. Hanna Golightly
Mrs. Hannah D. Cortright	Mrs. John Leenhart

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F. H. Jenkins,  
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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Enclosed find one dollar (\$1.00), which constitutes my dues to the Alumni Association of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, for the year 1926-1927. This will entitle me to one year's subscription to the Alumni Quarterly, and also to a ticket to the Annual Alumni Dinner to be held in June 1927.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Present position \_\_\_\_\_

(Please add below any other information in which you think your classmates would be interested)



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DAVID JEWETT WALLER, JR.

—Ernest W. Young, '80.

THE QUARTERLY has laid upon me a task at once agreeable and difficult—agreeable in the subject, difficult to avoid adulation.

The subject of this sketch is best known to the public at large as D. J. Waller, Jr.; to the students of the earlier period of his educational career as Professor Waller; and to the later school years as Doctor Waller. Each has become a household term in the hearts of those who came into closest contact with him in each of the several periods.

David Jewett Waller, Jr., son of David Jewett Waller and Julia (Ellmaker) Waller, was born in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, June, 1846. Entering Lafayette College as a sophomore, he was graduated in 1870, then tutored for a year in his ALMA MATER, and was there given his master's degree in 1873. In the meantime he pursued theological studies in Princeton and Union, and was graduated from the latter in 1874. The same year he was married to Miss Anna Appleman of Bloomsburg and was also ordained a

Presbyterian minister. He served pastorates in Philadelphia and Orangeville for three years, until called to the principalship of the Bloomsburg State Normal School in the fall of 1877. He served as such until 1890, when appointed State Superintendent of Public Instruction of his State. After three years of service in that capacity, he became principal of the State Normal School at Indiana, Pennsylvania, and held that position until 1906, when again called to the Principalship of the Bloomsburg Normal, where he continued until his resignation in 1920. He served his State as presidential elector in 1908; is a member of the Pennsylvania chapter of the Sons of the Revolution; of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity; and was a trustee of Lafayette College 1891-1919.

Still a resident of his native town, where, as a young man, he assisted in securing funds for erecting the Bloomsburg Literary Institute building, forerunner of the State Normal School, he is deeply interested in education as he was from his early years. His interest has increased rather than diminished. Not by previous plan, rather contrary to it, his career has been primarily and essentially that of an educator. He was an educator from the beginning, though he may not have been conscious of the fact.

As an educational worker he has never been a drudge. He had difficulties to meet, it is true, and he met them; he found obstacles, and he overcame or removed them; he met harrassing experiences, and he confronted them squarely. But his work was never drudgery. He had the spirit of the real educator, and it was in that spirit that he met events and people.

For his vision was broad enough to make him sympathetic with many and diverse lines in life. Frequently, and all too true, is the charge made against present-day college professors that they are narrow, that each sees only the one subject assigned to him, and that while he looks at his one speciality the world passes on and he is left standing alone. On the contrary, Doctor Waller found life in many directions, found it all about him and in all conditions—in the hills and the trees, in the flowers and the fields and the

rivers. But over and above all he found it in men and women, and chiefly in youth. He well knew that life's fullest expression was to be found in all that goes to make up the individual's finest activities, and the community's well-being in its fullest, most fundamental meaning.

Besides this broad view of life, there was a depth of soul in it all that was even more animating and which penetrated the inner recesses of other souls. It gave him his grip on individuals, on trying situations, on communities. It was his capacity for seeing things as they are, rather than as he might think they should be, and making the most of it, that gave him a reputation for that sanity which created in the community a full confidence in his judgment. It was in the school community in the restricted sense that his characteristics shone in greatest splendor.

Yet so far was he from being puffed up over accomplishment that there was no more humble among all the recipients of his largesses than he. He would bestow freely, and then forget about it. In these matters his left hand knew not what his right hand was doing. I speak of intellectual and spiritual matters, though in others he was abundant.

He had, too, that rare insight into human motives which enabled him to know human character—a prime requisite for a genuine teacher. Says one who, for many years, was associated with him in educational work: "I remember with greatest satisfaction his reverence and respect for childhood and youth (always without sentimentality,) his appreciation of youth's point of view and spirit of fun, always ready to help on with the same—a silent partner; his readiness to accept a student's word with understanding and sympathy; his keen and humorous analysis and appreciation of his foibles, strength and weakness; never bitter in his judgments, yet with a Jove-like flash of condemnation when he found an attempt on the part of a rogue to impose upon his confidence, that was really awe-inspiring. . . . You remember the flash of indignation at untruthfulness, dishonorable conduct and meanness, especially if it was a 'bluff' attempt to defend the position.

Then, too, his readiness to help the culprit out of an anomalous position—forgiving and forgetting, when true nobility rose above the deed done in thoughtless push of youth.”

Nor did he fail to encourage every aspiration of every young man or young woman looking toward the field of wider usefulness. He understood that each stood on his own merit. He had that intuition which led the great Thomas Arnold to accept each as an individual; he knew that each had a responsibility that could not be evaded. He believed in groups; but he was too wise to believe that great or penetrating ideas originate in groups. He knew the dynamic energy of a worth-while idea and that such an idea grows in the individual mind—originates there, germinates there, and there fructifies. And in this day of groups and blocs, it is refreshing to hark back to the yesterday when he grasped the true social theory that the individual mind, and that only, gives initiative to that which groups may carry to execution. If history teaches anything it is the great fact of individual responsibility for progress in the race; and he never ceased to drive home to the individual his personal responsibility. It was this that would lead him to select one of a group who would naturally influence the group.

For he knew that while the student must be an individualist he must at the same time be something more: must be an important factor in the community of which he was, and was to be, a part; must labor for and with that community, not as a consumer of what that community produced, but as a producer of the chief elements vital to that community's highest welfare.

Not all of these ideals were present in the eye of the student while coming into immediate and personal contact with Doctor Waller; but with the lapse of years and with the proper perspective which followed, it all became clear. Nor is it all seen in a single incident, neither in several disconnected incidents. But if one will begin with the letters he, as a prospective student, received from the Principal of the Bloomsburg State Normal School; beside these will place in mind the seemingly unimportant inci-



dents of the Normal days in which the Principal figured; then the one or more letters of encouragement received from the Principal in the doubtful months, perhaps years, after concluding the Normal work; and then, once more, will glance back over the intervening years since, whether they be long or short, and will seek to grasp its full meaning in a short pause in the world's onward rush—then, and then only, is Doctor Waller revealed so largely as the central figure in the whole panorama of the individual's life.

He is an idealist, always has been—a practical idealist in the highest sense. He has always been a builder, a constructionist in applied education. And in this day of much loose thinking on nationalism and internationalism, the recollection of what he has stood for has a steadying influence. Liberal toward young men and women who erred in matters of discretion, but not of intent, he never tolerated a spirit of insubordination—a bright contrast with that group of thinkers who sneer at history, cast ugly reflections upon men who have made history, jeer at the most sacred of memories, and teach that so-called self-expression is the proper substitute for discipline and obedience to law: they, alleged liberals, most arbitrary of men; he, a strict disciplinarian, most liberal of men in dealing with youth; their tendency destructive, his positive constructive with well-laid foundations.

As a teacher he was eager to grow and point the way of growth. He found relish in making known to his fellow workers his special finds, whether of books, papers, or experiences—evidences of an enlarging teacher to the end of his teaching career, a real companion to the real teacher.

He possessed a deep interest in books—the best books and literature—and sought to inculcate such interest in his students. I distinctly remember four books which Doctor Waller brought to my attention at periods covering a year of my course, all high-grade books of which I previously knew nothing. On another occasion in a brief conversation he related the incident of a gentleman of some note, who, while waiting for an appointment he was to



meet, picked up a new book at hand and began going through it paragraph by paragraph, and by the time the other party was ready to see him he had the book's contents so well in mind that he gave an intelligent review of it. Then Doctor Waller added: "Some people read word by word, some by sentences, some by paragraphs, while others almost have to spell it out." It was all given in such an unsophisticated manner, with no suggestion of an attempt at teaching, that the naturalness of it all left the deeper impression. Within a year or two he has called my attention to other books he has read with zest, which have since found a resting place on my shelves. Another of his students, later a prominent teacher on the Principal's staff, writes: "He did more than any other man or teacher in shaping my entire life's reading (in shaping my life, too, for that matter) in a classroom talk on books, reading, taste, etc., and in a general outline he gave at the time, before our departure from school in 1879." <sup>1</sup>

But, lest too great credit be accorded him, it should be added that he inherited richly himself. Coming down through a line of educated men and educators—Elder Brewster of Puritan fame, and Harvard, Williams, and Princeton men—he belonged to what is sometimes called the upper class—"aristocracy of intellect" some writers enjoy terming it today. We may not credit him with the inheritance; but we should not omit to credit him with what he cultivated and developed in himself, and sought to cultivate and develop in others. For there never came into his presence one so lowly or crude, if but with proper aspirations, that he did not reach down to assist; nay, put himself on the level of the other, gripped and lifted him. But he never lowered the standard. As the outstanding distant mountain peak rises to greater height and draws nearer as the observer takes higher ground, so did Doctor Waller.

It is the things which he undertook to develop in others that are highly significant of his single purpose in life—to bring out the best there was in young men and

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<sup>1</sup>Several such letters now almost fifty years old lie on the writer's desk.

women. This he did in no formal, ceremonious manner. He did it less by precept than by example. He spoke the word in season, but the more impressive way was always to the fore. It was the seemingly insignificant, almost imperceptible, ways that the impression was made. The style was never peremptory, but the results were momentous; and they were as diverse as the types of individual with which he had to deal. Said one who had been under the Principal's influence for a year: "I went back to the farm from school at harvest time, and if I missed a stalk of grain in the reaping I would stop the team, get off the machine, and get that stalk, believing that Professor Waller would not approve that kind of workmanship. Others found themselves imitating his physical movements. All sought to adjust their own to his erect, manly, dignified bearing. Indeed, it was no uncommon experience at class reunions of Bloomsburg Normal graduates to hear them relate in what particular they found themselves seeking to emulate their Principal—not seeking, but doing it unconsciously.

If these characteristics were so freely followed, these rather more outward forms, it takes no philosopher to understand that the inner forces were deeply at work creating those secret but more coercive currents of thought and life which constitute the real individual. It was this, perhaps, that led one student who sat under the instruction of and came into vital contact with Professor Waller, and later sat under the eminent Mark Hopkins, to write that however much the latter meant to James A. Garfield, the former meant as much to this student.

It was the finest qualities that give life its richness, which were always flowing from Doctor Waller's personality. And when we undertake to gauge a man's accomplishments and worth in life, we fail utterly if we leave out of the calculation the imponderables; and these are not subject to the rules of mathematics. While we are a part of all we have ever met, we carry with us through life much more of the aroma of one life than of another. Indeed, it is the spiritual side of life which leaves the affluence which accompanies ever after. This was the pervasive flavor

which was carried away by contact with Doctor Waller, who, by his own life, seemed to be always saying:

“Grow strong, my comrade, . . . that you may stand  
Unshaken when I fall; that I may know  
The shattered fragments of my song will come  
At last to full melody in yours.”

These incidents suggest a matter of primary significance to the teacher: The overwhelming influence of one who is balanced in his whole life—physical, intellectual, spiritual. Admiration and affection have left their deepest impress upon the many thousands who came directly under Doctor Waller’s influence, and from that influence have gone into the world’s battles for truth and honor and justice, chiefly through educational channels, but in practically every line of human endeavor.

(To be continued)

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The Junior and Senior Glee Clubs, under the direction of Miss Eleanor P. Sands, gave a concert in the Auditorium, May 19. The Glee Clubs were assisted by Miss Edith S. Cannon, pianist, a member of the faculty. The Double Quartet also gave two numbers. Miss Cannon played three selections by Schuman, “Whims,” “Romance in F,” “Soaring.”

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The Concert of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Orchestra, which was presented in the Auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 3, was in the opinion of an enthusiastic audience, one of the best that the organization has ever given.

The Orchestra of thirty pieces, under the direction of Miss Harriet Moore, showed marked improvement over last year and the Concert reflected great credit upon the members and Miss Moore. Assisting the Orchestra was Walter Johns, Baritone, of Wilkes-Barre, who gave two groups of songs. Mrs. Frank Colley, of Bloomsburg, was at the piano.



FRANCIS B. HAAS, A. M., PD. D.  
Principal

From an "Address of Welcome" delivered at the Sesqui-centennial on the occasion of the opening of the Sixty-fourth Annual Meeting of the National Education Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 27, 1926.

The educational forces of Pennsylvania appreciate that the times are singularly opportune for uniting with the teachers of the Nation in a reconsecration of our professional lives to the service of our country and the youth of the land, to the end that "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness" be realized and the "Blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity" be assured.

The concept of democracy has substance only in so

far as it contemplates adequate opportunity for the progressive development of intelligence and democracy flourishes only in so far as the practical application of that intelligence functions for mankind through the institutions and agencies serving society. Of all the existing institutions evolved as the logical resultant of the persistence of the ideals inherent in our Declaration of Independence the school is the one which presents in the highest degree the enthusiasm, the deliberate planning and the courageous support of the largest number of people. The writings of many Americans of the early period expressed absolute conviction in the efficacy of and imperative need for education. Benjamin Franklin expressed the vision of the founders of our Nation when he said,

“The good education of youth has been esteemed by wise men in all ages as the surest foundation of the happiness both of private families and of commonwealth.”

Enlistment in the service of our profession provides the “Great Adventure” for the educational pioneer of our democracy, which in 1926 is still in its infancy.

The history of education both of our State and of our Nation is replete with the exploits and achievements of those who have striven to the end that the “torch” of equal educational opportunity for all might be upheld and passed on to each succeeding generation. The broad significance of education as a social process is universally recognized. The press of America is playing an indispensable part in interpreting the schools to the people.

In the light of this important function of education as it expresses itself directly through the immediate work of the teacher, two responsibilities stand out crystal clear. The first has to do with the continuous adaptation of the subject matter of instruction to the life needs of the citizens of various ages. Technically, this means a continuous, evolutionary curriculum revision and demands, on the part of the teacher, understanding contacts with all of the institutions of society.

The second responsibility is a corollary of the first



and without it the curriculum process is ineffective. The growth of our complex and highly specialized civilization makes administration a major procedure in any business or profession. Co-ordination of the activities involved in the achievement of its aim is the function of administration in a social process. The object of school administration is to keep the curriculum process usable in the hands of the teacher.

The administrative machinery of the school must be progressively developed to meet the demands of the developing curriculum. The profession must face the problem of insuring that administration functions solely to provide a clear uninterrupted spark at the point of teacher-pupil contact. At the moment of this contract no operation of administration must be allowed to interfere with the teaching situation.

In other words, administration is faced with the problem of harmonizing the complex factors made necessary by a changing school society so that when teacher and pupil meet in the teaching situation the interchange still remains as free and unhampered as when Garfield sat on one end of the log and Mark Hopkins sat on the other."

Francis B. Haas.

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In the graduating class this year were three brides and one groom. A fifth member of the class was married before the close of the day. The brides who received diplomas were: Miss Gertrude Fuller, of Athens; Steena Deppen, of Dalmatia; Miss Mary Keppler, of Orangeville. The marriage of Herman Fowler had been announced in a previous issue of the Quarterly. The class member who became a bride on the day of graduation was Miss Sara Seitz, of Danville, who was married a few hours after she received her certificate.



## THE 1927 COMMENCEMENT



Commencement Procession Leaving Gymnasium

The 56th annual Commencement program of the Bloomsburg State Normal School successfully opened with the banquet of the Senior class held in the school dining room. The banquet was followed by a dance in the gymnasium. The evening's program was a most delightful one and was thoroughly enjoyed by the two hundred members of the class and their guests. Members of the faculty and their wives were guests of the class.

The dining room was decorated in the class colors of blue and gold and during the banquet Alexander's orchestra, of town, furnished a fine program of music.

James Coursen, president of the graduating class, presided. During the banquet there was spirited singing under the leadership of Prof. E. A. Reams with Miss Ella Sutton, a member of the class, at the piano.

Dr. Riemer made an address and Miss Ruth Smith sang a solo to ukulele accompaniment. Miss Claire M. Conway and Prof. E. H. Nelson spoke and Miss Celia Baldawicz played a piano solo. Prof. George J. Keller and Miss Lillian Edmonds then responded to toasts. George Janell and Miss Dorothy Raup sang a duet and a male quartette, composed of Wilbur Fisher, Arthur Jenkins, George Janell and James Bittenbender, sang an enjoyed selection. The program closed with toasts by Mrs. Riemer, Mrs. Nelson and Prof. and Mrs. Reams and the singing of the Alma Mater.

At the opening of the program the class song was sung. Arthur Jenkins, a member of the Senior class and the first ever to receive a degree at the local institution, wrote the words to the song and the music was written by Miss Jessie Patterson, a member of the school faculty.

The dance in the gymnasium immediately followed the banquet. The gymnasium was attractive in the class colors of blue and gold.

The annual sermon of the graduating class was delivered by Dr. Leon Kurtz Willman, Pastor of the First Primitive Methodist Church of Wilkes-Barre, on Sunday afternoon, June 5, at 2:30 in the auditorium. Several hundred friends and relatives of the class enjoyed the services which opened with the processional of the faculty and the graduates.

Seated on the stage were Dr. Willman, Dr. Riemer, A. Z. Schoch, President of the Board of Trustees, and the various Deans and Heads of the Departments. More than half of the first floor of the auditorium was taken up by the graduates.

Following the processional, the audience sang "God of Our Fathers." Dr. Willman gave the Invocation. The Male Quartet, composed of George Janell, Wilbur Fisher, Arthur Jenkins, James Bittenbender, rendered a selection. Dr. Riemer read the Scripture Lesson and the Double Quartet sang. Dr. Willman's theme was "Called to Teach" and his remarks were based on John 5:17, "My Father worketh,

hitherto I work." The program was closed by the Benediction and the Recessional of the faculty and the graduates.

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### IVY DAY EXERCISES

The annual Ivy Day Exercises were held at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, June 9. The exercises opened with the procession of the students from the Gym to Science Hall where Miss Evelyn Harris of Berwick delivered the Ivy Day oration. Miss Harris was the first girl in the history of the school to be accorded this honor. The subject of her Ivy Day Oration was "Enduring Friendship."

Following the Ivy Day Oration, the Ivy was planted in front of Science Hall. James Coursen, the President of the Senior Class, then presented to Llewellyn Edmunds, President of the Junior Class, the shovel used in planting the Ivy. This implement is to be handed down from class to class.

Following the class song, the procession wended its way to the grove where was presented "Oberon and Titania" from Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The costumes of brilliant hue gave a moving picture of color against a natural background of dull green. As the Principals and Fairies played out their roles, a solo dance by Miss Thelma Black of Nanticoke was a feature.

The annual class day exercises were presented by the members of the senior class in the auditorium, Thursday evening, June 10, following the Ivy Day program which was presented on the campus. The exercises were in the nature of a mock trial, the defendant Harold Baum having been charged with the theft of a dog owned by Everett Jamison. Herman Fowler presided over the court and George Mathews, as the black faced comedian, was the court attendant and was leading assistant to the judge. Arthur Jenkins as District Attorney was the prosecutor and James Bittenbender was counsel for the defendant. Miss Kathleen Summers was court clerk, and James Coursen as constable. The jury was composed of seniors who impersonated various members of the faculty. Miss Ger-

trude Baucher as Professor Bakeless, was the first juror called, then followed Philip Harris as Coach Booth, Miss Ruth Davis as Miss Conway, Miss Alberta Gasewicz as Professor Fisher, Miss Norine Amershern as Miss Alice Johnson, Miss Oce Williams as Miss Kulp, Miss Hope Schalles as Miss Maupin, Mill Mildred Boyd as Miss McCannon and Miss Grace Jones as Miss Nell Moore.

When the clerk called the name of Prof. E. H. Nelson, Nicholas Polaneczky had reached the platform when Mr. Nelson arose in the audience and declared he intended to impersonate himself. He answered questions with apparent ill grace and was highly indignant when he was refused as a juror.

Following Mr. Nelson were Nick Van Buskirk as Prof. Earl N. Rhoades, Creveling Strauser as Dr. Riemer and Miss Lillian Honnicker as Miss Shaw. Two of the most popular witnesses of the night were Mr. and Mrs. Yiti Yarashefski Promotonkweig, parts taken by Joseph Bradshaw and Miss Emily Gritsevage. The wife was unable to speak English and Thomas Welsko, as court interpreter, was called. The husband's testimony followed and he took a round about course to answer every question. The costumes of the two witnesses were in keeping with the roles they took.

The jury found the defendant guilty and the Court imposed as sentence a five year term in the institution with the defendant required to eat all meals at the school. This clause seemed to especially affect the prisoner.

Prof. Nelson came to his rescue with the confession that he was guilty and had stolen the dog to exhibit in the pet show of the training school. Amid uproarious laughter he presented a toy dog to Jameison and the class night program closed.

The Commencement Exercises were held in the Auditorium on Friday morning, June 10, at 10:30 o'clock. Preceding the exercises, the members of the graduating class, wearing the caps and gowns came out of the Gym entrance and lined up on both sides of the side-walk leading down the campus. The members of the faculty, wearing for the first

time in the history of the school, caps and gowns with hoods, showing their degrees and the institution from which the degrees were received, passed through the double line of Seniors and led the Processional into the Auditorium. Music for the occasion was furnished by Alexander's Orchestra of Bloomsburg.

Seated on the platform for the exercises were: Dr. William Davidson, Superintendent of Schools of Pittsburg, the Commencement speaker, Professor Earl N. Rhodes, Director of the Training School, Miss Claire M. Conway, Dean of Women, Dr. Waller, Professor W. B. Sutliff, Dean of Instruction, Professor George J. Keller, Dean of Men, Miss May C. Hayden, Director of Primary Education, Miss Nell Moore, Director of Intermediate Education, A. Z. Schoch, President of the Board of Trustees, Paul E. Wirt, Vice President, and Dr. Reimer.

Dr. Waller gave the Invocation. The class and members of the faculty stood while the class sang its song under the direction of Miss Celia Beldowicz of Newport Township, with James Bittenbender of Lime Ridge at the piano. Dr. Reimer introduced the speaker, Dr. Davidson, the subject of whose address was "The Three I's in Teaching." Following the address, the Mixed Double Quartet of the School sang. Dr. Reimer then spoke to the class before presenting the certificates.

A historic moment followed when Arthur C. Jenkins of Newport Township received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education, the first college degree ever conferred by this Institution. Mr. Jenkins was greeted with a round of applause as he received his degree.

Professor Robbins assisted in giving the certificates to those belonging to the Rural group; Miss Hayden assisted in the Primary group; and Miss Nelle E. Moore in the Intermediate group. One hundred fourteen received certificates to teach in the Primary grades, one hundred forty-five were graduated in the Intermediate group, fifteen were graduated in the Rural group and twenty-five received certificates to teach in the Junior High School.

The program closed with the singing of the Alma



Mater and the Recessional.

Twenty-five members of the graduating class finished their course as honor students. In order to obtain the honor certificate the student must obtain a grade of A in practice teaching and a grade of B or better in all other subjects.

The following qualities are taken into consideration in granting the honor certificate: Mastery of and skill in the recognition of the needs of individual children and adaptation of work to meet these needs, skill in holding the attention and interest of the pupils, success in securing response on the part of the class as a whole and as individuals; marked ability in securing definite results as determined by expert supervisory methods; tactfulness and skill in the management of the ordinary routine of the class room as well as unusual situations; willingness and intelligence in assuming responsibility; loyalty and steadfastness of purpose and a generally favorable attitude toward the teaching profession.

The honor students are: **Primary Group**—Helen Cepa, Nanticoke; Sylvia Cimmet, Nanticoke; Orice Dodge, Wyalusing; Helen Gavey, Glen Lyon, Mabel Hilton, Shendoah; Mary Kutz, Glen Lyon; Pauline Lloyd, Wanamie; Stella Murray, Scranton; Alice Peifer, Danville; Mary Twarowski, Nanticoke; Esther Welker, Bloomsburg, and Stasia Zimolzak; **Intermediate**—Blodwen Edwards, Wilkes-Barre; Margaret Healey, Wilkes-Barre; Geraldine Hess, Berwick; Marian Marshall, Kingston, Viola Janulewicz, Sugar Notch; Verna Medley, Nanticoke; Florence Reap, Shickshinny; Gladys Rohrbach, Sunbury; Gertrude Ruoff, Pittston; Mary Shunk; Lena VanHorn, Rohrsburg; Minnie Wolfe, Edwardsville; **Rural Group**—Reba Stamm, Strawberry Ridge.

One of the largest crowds that has attended a Senior Prom in many years enjoyed the event on Friday evening, June 11. This dance closed the Commencement activities of the graduating class. The Gym was decorated in the class colors of blue and gold. A fine program of music was furnished by Alexander's Orchestra of Bloomsburg.



### THE 1927 REUNION

One of the most successful alumni reunions in the history of the school was held this year. The following were the reunion classes: 1867, '72, '77, '82, '87, '92, '97, 1907, '12, '16, '17, '22. The classes met in reunion at nine o'clock Saturday morning, June 11, each class having a room assigned. Many of the members gathered early and enjoyed the reunion so much that the majority of the classes were late in getting to the general meeting in the auditorium.

The general meeting was opened by the president, Mr. Fred Diehl of Danville. Dr. Waller gave the invocation and three vocal selections were given by Mrs. Robert Buckheit of Indiana, Pennsylvania, a member of the class of 1906. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Professor E. H. Nelson represented Professor F. H. Jenkins, treasurer, reporting a balance of \$122.33. The report had been audited by Professor Nelson and Professor Bakeless. H. F. Fenstermaker, editor of the QUARTERLY spoke of the progress of the QUARTERLY during the past year. Professor C. H. Albert urged the members present to tell other members about the meeting and to keep the loyal spirit of the association alive. President Diehl appointed the following executive committee: Miss Hariett Carpenter, Mrs. L. P. Sterner, Mrs. D. S. Hartline, Professor O. H. Bakeless, George E. Elwell and D. D. Wright. The executive committee at its meeting held in April authorized the appointment of the new executive committee by the president. Officers of the association were elected for two years and consequently there was no election at this time. Dr. Waller spoke at some length of Henry Carver, first principal of the school. Following his remarks, Professor O. H. Bakeless moved that the following recommendation be made to the Board of Trustees:

First—That the building now known as Institute Hall be named Carver Hall.

Second—That the building now used as a training school be named Noetling Hall.

Third—That the main building be named Waller

Hall.

The motion was unanimously carried, and the following committee was appointed to take up the matter with the Board of Trustees: Fred W. Diehl, R. Bruce Albert and H. F. Fenstermaker. Following the business meeting a roll call of the reunion classes was taken. The two living members of the class of 1867, Dr. Waller and George E. Elwell, were given an ovation by the entire association when they arose to their feet to answer the roll call. Miss Jennie Parker, the only living member of the class of 1872, represented her class, and Mrs. Sarah Tripp represented 1873. Mrs. Lyons of Rochester New York, spoke for the class of 1877. Dr. Bierman, speaking for the class of 1882, declared that the association would stand firmly back of the institution. W. C. Johnston spoke for the class of 1887. Speaking for the class of 1892 were P. L. Drumm of Wilkes-Barre, Dr. D. L. Deavor of Syracuse, New York, H. U. Nyhart a supervising principal of the schools of Hanover Township, Luzerne County, and Charles G. Hendricks of Selinsgrove. O. Z. Low spoke for the class of 1897. Miss Harriet Fry, of Danville, responded for the class of 1902, and W. C. Levan of Allentown, spoke for the class of 1907. H. F. Fenstermaker of 1912 introduced Mrs. R. F. Wilner of Tunkhannock, who is now in the United States with her husband after spending several years in China. Helen Cromis spoke for 1917, and Edward Yost of Ringtown spoke for 1922. Miss Helen Welliver spoke for the class of 1916.

Following the meeting in the auditorium the annual banquet of the Alumni association was held in the dining room. W. W. Evans, Superintendent of the schools of Columbia County, presided as toast master. The banquet opened with the invocation by Dr. Waller. Toast master Evans in his opening remark, spoke of the past and the wide spirited influence of the institution which now has over six thousand graduates. Mrs. Rosa Buckheit of Illinois, sang, with Mrs. R. F. Colley of Bloomsburg, at the piano. Professor O. H. Bakeless, the first speaker on the program, was introduced, and he spoke of the school as being just as alive as ever and declared the best days were yet to come. He

gave an interesting account of his experience while a student here and of the early days of his work as a member of the faculty. Following the address by Professor Bakeless, Miss Marion Harman of Bloomsburg, gave two whistling solos with Mrs. W. B. Sutliff at the piano. Lindley H. Dennis, '99 a member of the staff of the department of Public Instruction was the last speaker. He stressed the idea that the Bloomsburg State Teachers College is now a technical school, equipped to do one thing—to prepare for the vocation of teaching. President Diehl spoke of receiving letters from some of the Alumni who were unable to be present. The program closed with a solo by Mrs. Buckheit, and the singing of the Alma Mater.

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### ATHLETICS

Bloomsburg Normal's baseball team, the best that has represented the institution in many years, completed a most successful season in which eight of the ten games played were victories. One of the defeats was an extra inning game.

The team had a batting average of .312. Following are the individual averages of the players: Rushin .512, Gerrity .444, McGrath .323, Slusser .381, Vital .363, Krayneck .334, Yarashefski .303, Wilson .293, Roan .267, Wadas .217, Fritz .200, Bradshaw .194, Hidlay .166 and Evans .134.

The team was coached by T. W. Booth.

The second annual track and field meet was held on Mt. Olympus field, May 28. The following schools were represented: Berwick, Lock Haven, Locust Gap, Nanticoke, Newport, Picture Rocks, Plymouth, Scranton Central, Scranton Technical, West Pittston, Williamsport.

The meet was closely contested and one state record was broken. Ryscavage, of Plymouth, hurled the javelin 167 ft. 3 inches, to better the old state record by 3 inches. The meet was won by Lock Haven with a score of 50 points. It was a well balanced team and strong in all departments.

The meet was successful in every respect. The program went through on schedule time. Four more schools

were represented this year than last.

This meet is rapidly coming to be a popular and valuable part of the spring program.

Robert, "Bobby" Wilson, of town, was elected captain of the Bloomsburg Normal baseball team for 1928 and Bernard Gallagher was elected tennis captain at elections held this week.

Wilson, a star at Bloomsburg high school where he also captained the team one year, played short stop on the Normal nine during the successful season just closed. Bernard Gallagher has played fine tennis during the Spring. Both boys have the qualities of leaders.

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### THE 1928 REUNION

The following classes will hold their reunions next June: 1868, '73, '78, '83, '88, '93, '98, '03, '08, '13, '18, '23, '25. Class officers should begin now to get ready to make next year's meeting even better than the one held last spring. The QUARTERLY staff will be glad to furnish mailing lists.

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### SUMMER SCHOOL NOTES

The summer session, which has just closed has been one of the most successful in the history of this school. The enrollment was 358, which is somewhat smaller than the enrollment last year, when the registration reached 435.

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The State Department of Public Instruction had estimated that in the thirteen Normal Schools and State Teachers Colleges there would be a decrease this year of about twenty-five hundred students. This estimate was based upon the fact that those in the field have now reached the required credits demanded several years ago when the standards for teacher certification were raised.

Dr. Francis B. Haas took up his duties as Principal of Teachers' College at the beginning of the Summer Session.

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Dr. and Mrs. Haas, the members of the Board of Trustees and their wives were entertained Wednesday evening, June 29, by the members of the faculty at a delightful informal affair held in the Lobby of the main building.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyed and was very largely attended. Only one of the members of the Board of Trustees and one member of the faculty were unable to attend.

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Dr. John A. H. Keith, Superintendent of Public Instruction, was in Bloomsburg, July 6, and with Dr. Haas went over the local school plant preparatory to fixing the allocation of funds for improvements.

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In addition to the regular members of the faculty there were two new members on the summer school faculty. They are Miss Bess Moore, of St. Louis, a sister of Miss Harriet Moore of the Music Department. Miss Moore took the place of Miss Elsie Lorenz as training teacher in the third grade. The other new member of the summer school faculty was Mr. J. A. Koch, of Harrisburg, who acted as Dean of Men, and taught the classes of Miss Alice Johnston, teacher of Expression.

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Miss Ethel Shaw and Miss Helen A. Russel are spent the summer in Europe devoting their time to travel and study. Miss Nell Maupin, of the Department of Social Studies, has been doing graduate work this summer at the University of Chicago. Thornley W. Booth, of the Department of Health Education, has been studying at the summer session of Springfield Y. M. C. A. College.



The Reception of the students of the summer session of Bloomsburg State Teachers College was held Thursday evening, July 14. The Reception was largely attended and much enjoyed.

In the Reception line were Dr. and Mrs. Haas and the various members of the faculty and their wives. Among the invited guests were members of the Board of Trustees, Henry Klanower, of the State Department of Public Instruction, Superintendent W. W. Evans of Columbia County Schools and Mrs. Evans, members of the Board of Education of Bloomsburg, Superintendent and Mrs. L. P. Sterner, W. W. Raker, Principal of the Bloomsburg High School and Mrs. Raker, Professor and Mrs. J. G. Cope, Professor and Mrs. C. H. Albert, Professor and Mrs. F. H. Jenkins.

The Reception was followed by dancing.

The summer session closed on July 21 and remained closed for three days while the buildings were being fumigated. As there is little time for cleaning and improvements between the close of the summer session and the opening of the fall term it was decided to have the work done at that time.

The College was favored during the summer session by the visits of several members of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Among those who have been with us are: Miss Helen Purcell, Director of Elementary Education, W. G. Moorehead, Director of Health Education, Miss Helena McCray, Director of Health Instruction, J. O. Foberg, Director of Mathematics and Science, M. C. Rosenberry, Director of Music, Dr. Hoban, director of Visual Education, Dr. Lee L. Driver, and F. H. Reitler, Director of Special Education. Other visitors were Miss Esther Hardy, representing the Junior Red Cross, and Mrs. Weimer, representing the City Council of Parent Teachers Association. All of the above named visitors gave much enjoyed talks at the Chapel exercises.



## SUMMER SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Following a policy began last year, Commencement exercises were held at the end of the Summer Session, when a class of sixty three was graduated.

The Commencement speaker was Dr. George E. Walk, Dean of Teachers College, Temple University.

The exercises, the second summer commencement in the history of the institution, were enjoyed by several hundred persons; many of them friends and relatives of members of the class. There were also a number of educators in attendance.

The program opened with the procession of the class which was headed by the speaker and members of the faculty and the board of trustees. The class and some of the members of the faculty wore caps and gowns. The procession started from the main dormitory and proceeded down the walk on the lower side of the campus to Carver Hall and entered the auditorium from the west entrance. Alexander's Orchestra furnished the music.

Members of the faculty, the trustees and the speaker were seated on the platform which was decorated with snapdragons and palms. The class numerals, "1927," were displayed in the class colors of blue and gold.

Rev. J. Thomas Heistand, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, gave the invocation and the class sang its song. Dr. Haas introduced the speaker.

Dr. Walk concluded by congratulating Dr. Haas and the board of trustees on the success of a truly delightful commencement, and by bidding the graduates "God speed" in their work. The orchestra played a selection and Prof. William B. Sutliff, dean of instruction, presented the list of graduates to Dr. Haas.

The program closed with the signing of "Alma Mater" and the recessional of trustees, faculty and class.

## NEWS OF THE ALUMNI

1872—Mrs. Jennie Parker, the only living member of the class of four who graduated in 1872, was present and enjoyed the day. Mrs. Parker spoke for her class at the general meeting.

1875—Mrs. Sue Andy (Sue Miller) of Danville, died at her home as a result of a stroke. Mrs. Andy had not been in good health for some time as a result of a stroke sustained several years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Frances.

1875—E. L. Wilson lives at 951 Washington Avenue, Tyrone, Pa.

1876—Charles C. Evans is a candidate for both the Democratic and Republican nominations for the office of President Judge of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District. He is now holding that office, having been appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late John G. Harman, '91.

1876—Mrs. W. S. Smith (Annie M. Milson) lives at 743 West Clinton St., Elmira, N. Y.

1877—Mrs. F. D. Lamb, of Meriden, Conn., and J. S. Grimes, of Bloomsburg, were present to celebrate the fiftieth reunion of the class of 1877. Mrs. Lamb delivered a most interesting paper at the general meeting.

1881—Mrs. B. F. Laudig (Lizzie Lessig) lives at 845 Prescott Ave., Scranton, Pa. She has two sons; James, who is chief Chemist and Engineer of tests on the D. L. & W. R. R. and John, who is a graduate of Lehigh University in Mechanical Engineering.

1882—Five of the members of the class of 1882 had a much enjoyed day at the school. The members attending were: Dr. Henry Bierman, Mrs. Lou V. Bierman, Mrs. Lillian Brown Beddes, Mrs. Mary Brugler Mercer and Mrs. Nora Finney Sterner.

1882—Frank E. Hill is Car Inspector for the New York Central Railroad. His address is 2531 West Fourth St., Williamsport, Pa.

1883—Mrs. J. W. Wilson (Alice Edgar) for twenty-five years a teacher in Bloomsburg, died at her home in Bloomsburg, July 13. Surviving her are her husband, a brother, and two sisters.

Frank R. Hight is Vice President of the First National Bank of Hanford, California.

1886—Miss Carrie H. Frauenthal of 1859 Madison Ave., New York City, died June 12, in the hospital for Joint Diseases, founded by her brother, the late Henry W. Frauenthal. She had been suffering for a short time from heart disease. Miss Frauenthal had taught for a number of years in the schools of New York City.

1886—Marion A. Kline is practicing law in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He was recently engaged as an Assistant to Attorney General of Wyoming. He represented the state in a suit brought against it in the United States District Court to recover the sum of \$547,000 and won the suit. His oldest son, Arthur, is eighteen years old and is a Sophomore in the University of Wyoming. His daughter, Mary, graduated from Cheyenne High School this year and his son, Allen, is a Freshman in High School. Mr. Kline's address is 507-509 First National Bank Building.

Mrs. H. B. Felty (Emma J. Whitmore) lives at 821 West Third St., Abilene, Kansas. She is spending the month of July and August at Boulder, Colorado.

1887—The class of 1887, in fortieth reunion, had a fine time during the day renewing school day friendships and discussing the merry times of days gone by. The members of the class, with homes in three states, who were in attendance were: Mrs. Katharine Young Dodge, West Collingswood, N. J.; Mrs. Alice Brockway Karshner, Bloomsburg; Miss Claire Brown, Truckville; Miss Laura M. White, Truckville; Mrs. Maude Smith Fausel, Albemarle, N. C.; Mrs. Lida Kisner Myers, Wilkes-Barre; Miss Marga-

ret Lewis, Scranton; Mrs. Elizabeth Foulke Creasy, Mifflinville; William C. Johnston, Bloomsburg.

1887—Mrs. James L. Dodge (Katy E. Young) lives in Collingswood, N. J. Her address is 1214 Elm Ave.

1890—Eleanor Hyman is assistant Principal of Turbotville Vocational High School. Her address is box 169 Turbotville, Pa.

Miss Jesse Myers died at Pittsburg in January and was buried at Hartleton, Union County. She taught a few years and then took a course in nursing. For some time previous to her death, she was employed as a welfare worker by the United States Steel Corporation.

Mrs. E. T. Williams (Rose Sickler) lives at 1410 Scenic Ave., Berkely, California. She expresses regrets at not having been able to be present at the Alumni dinner this year. Her husband has just retired from his post as head of the Department of Oriental Languages and Literature in the University of California. She states, "We have no particular plans and for a time shall be just tramps. However, we are retaining our California home and shall return here eventually. We hope to visit Bloomsburg before doing so. Our youngest daughter, Gladys, received the degree of Dr. of Philosophy at Leland Stanford University this year." Mr. and Mrs. Williams expect to spend the winter in Washington with their daughter, Mrs. T. M. Pinch.

Annie M. Elliot now lives at Kings Court, 36th and Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Jennie D. Kline is head of the English Department at Mahanoy City High School. She is also President of the English Teachers' Club of Schuylkill County.

1890—Foster U. Gift, D. D. is Superintendent of Instruction at the Lutheran Deaconess Motherhouse and Training School at Baltimore, Md. He has written two books: "A Compendium of Christian Doctrine" and "Week Day Religious Education," copies of which he has presented to the library.

1891—Mrs. Julia Shook Scott is mourning the death

of her two sons, Frederick, twenty years old, and Robert, sixteen years old, who were killed when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by an International high speed trolley car in Tonowanda, N. Y. The accident occurred last August.

The older son, Frederick, was planning to enter Springfield College, Springfield, Mass. He had been a prominent athlete during his High School course and also after his graduation. Robert, was a student at the Niagara Falls High School and was also prominent in athletics. The Y. M. C. A. of Niagara Falls have erected an arch at the entrance of their summer camp in memory of the two boys.

The young men are survived by their parents, three brothers, and two sisters. The address of Mr. and Mrs. Scott is 1941 Whitney Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

1891—Mark Creasy is Principal of the High School at Chestertown, Md.

Pierce F. Conner is Secretary of the Conner Mill Work Company, Trenton, New Jersey.

1892—There were 26 members of the class of 1892 back for their 35th reunion and they were just as young in spirit and actions as the members of the youngest class of the institution. Those enjoying the reunion were: H. U. Nyhart, Glen Lyon; Lizzie Jones Tasker, Mrs. Mary Booth Wragg, Shamokin; Edna L. Fairchild, Nanticoke; Nellie L.O'Hara, Shenandoah; Ellen Doney, Shamokin; Mrs. John W. Knies, Bloomsburg; Flora Ranson, Kingston; Marie Dempsey Ford, Pittston; Anna J. Gavin, Pittston; Mrs. T. F. Fleming, Exeter; William A. Shafer, Stroudsburg; Pierce F. Conner, Trenton, N. J.; Charles G. Hendricks, Selinsgrove; Mrs. D. S. Hartline, Bloomsburg; Mary Fessett Crosby, Richard S. Crosby, Fassett Crosby, Noxen; Mrs. Eva Faus McKelvey, Hazleton; Mrs. Edward B. Van Horne, Mountain Lake, N. J.; Mrs. C. C. Bierly, West Pittston; Dr. T. L. Deavor, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. Bertha Campbell Garrison, Berwick; Anna Stair, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. May Sherwood Harman, Bloomsburg; G. W. Tiffany, Kingsley.



1892—Mary K. Pollock is Supervising Principal of the schools at Hays, Pa. Her address is 701 Mifflin St.

Mrs. J. H. Tasker (Lizzie J. Jones) attended the reunion of her class this year and also saw her daughter, Martha, graduate with the class of 1927. Mrs. Tasker's address is 221 North Vine St., Shamokin, Pa.

Mrs. William Dowden (Pauline Louise Lattimore) lives in Washington, D. C., where her husband is engaged as an architect. Her address is 409 Hill Building, 17th and I Street.

Mrs. E. McKelvey (Eva R. Faus) lives at 519 Locust St., Hazleton, Pa. Her husband is pastor of the Diamond Avenue Church.

She writes, "We have a very interesting family of seven children, three of whom are college graduates. One is now a sophomore in college and one daughter will enter college in the fall."

1892—William A. Schaffer, one of the most prominent lawyers of Monroe County, died in Stroudsburg July 10, 1927. His death came 48 hours after an operation from which he never rallied. After his graduation from Bloomsburg, he taught in the Stroudsburg Public Schools. He then studied law and was admitted to the Monroe County Bar in 1899. He was an outstanding Title and Real Estate Attorney. He is survived by his wife and five children.

1893—Phillip L. Drum, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has announced his candidacy for Common Pleas Judge in Luzerne County. He has been a member of the Luzerne County Board of Reviewers for the past 16 years.

1893—Mrs. J. F. McDonnell (Lizzie C. Moran) lives in Jenkintown, Pa., where her husband is Pharmacist. Her son received his M. A. degree in Chemistry this year.

H. Mont Smith is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President Judge of the 26th judicial district.

1896—Reverend J. F. Knittle is Pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church, Manheim, Pa., where he has been located



for the past fifteen years. He graduated from Gettysburg College in 1900, from Gettysburg Theological Seminary in 1903, and received degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Central University of Indiana in 1926. Some time ago he made an extensive tour of the Mediterranean countries. He has been giving interesting lectures on his travels.

Mrs. D. W. Arndt (Florence A. Lins,) lives at 202 Madison Ave., Lock Haven, Pa. Her husband died March 22, 1926. Since that time, Mrs. Arndt has been acting as substitute teacher in the schools of Lock Haven.

Mrs. H. A. Walters (Eleanor L. Quick) is Principal of the Gibson School in Gallup, New Mexico. She says, "My brother died four years ago and I married some time afterward. This last year I persuaded my husband to let me teach again and as they will not permit married teachers in Gallup, I took the Principalship at the mining camp of Gibson, a town three miles from Gallup. I can drive to and from my work each day. We are planning to make a trip East one of these days."

1897—There were 14 members of the class of 1897 and they had a fine time at their 30th year reunion. The members present were: Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Hess, Washingtonville; Harvey Gelnett, Swinford; Elizabeth Dailey Curran, Plymouth; Millicent Broadsent Sitler, New Castle; Mary Williams Gething, Nanticoke; Hettie Cope Whitney, Mt. Union; Carrie Lloyd Gelatt, Scranton; Ruth Bietler Farrell, Wilkes-Barre; Bertha Kelly, Scranton; O. Z. Low, Orangeville; F. W. Bevan, Merchantville, N. J.; Ella Benedict, Shavertown; Bess Davis, Wilkes-Barre; Blanche P. Balliet, Williamsport; Mabel Moyer, Bloomsburg.

1898—Miss Margaret V. Collins was married at her home in Mahanoy City on Wednesday, April 6, 1927, to Dr. J. Pierce Roberts of Shenandoah, Pa. They are now living at 25 East Coal St., Shenandoah, Pa.

1898—Mrs. Louise M. Richards (Louise M. Lamoreux) lives at 440 Main Avenue, Weston, West Virginia. She writes "I have never met any B. S. N. S. graduates in this

state. We have a family of three boys and two girls. One boy finished Dartmouth and another is there now. One daughter finished West Virginia State University and the other two are still in public school. I always look back to my Normal days with a great deal of pleasure."

1899—Mrs. Thomas J. Flannigan (Ray Rhoads) lives at 3211 West Penn St., Phila., Pa.

Anna Sandoe Hake is teaching in a fifth grade in Atlantic City. Her address is 149 St. James Place, Apt. 26.

1901—E. Joe Albertson is Editor of the Peekskill New York Evening Star. He is associated with Donald F. Ikeler '11, who is General Manager.

1900—Prudence Blizzard, 1900 died in the Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, Pa., on Sunday, July 24, 1927, following an operation.

Prior to entering the Normal School, Miss Blizzard had taught for three terms in rural schools in Montour County. For the past twenty-six years, she has been one of Danville's most efficient sixth and seventh grade teachers, and will be sadly missed by her fellow teachers and pupils.

1900—George W. Karl is Principal of the Fairmont Springs School in Schuylkill, Pa.

Josephine M. Cummings is a teacher of Geography in the Edison Junior High School, Harrisburg, Pa. Her address is 3652 Bisbane St.

Mrs. H. C. MacAmis (Blanche Letson) lives in Greenville, Tenn. Mail will reach her at Tusculum College of that city.

Lulu I. Breisch is Principal of a Grammar School at Brownbrook, N. Jersey.

1902—There were 27 members of the class of 1902 back for their 25th year reunion, members coming from various sections to be with their class. Those attending were: Hadassa F. Balliet, Genevieve L. Bubb, Williamsport; Harriet E. Fry, Danville; Marie M. Bailey, Fairmount Springs; Edith Appenzeller, East Mauch Chunk; Edith L.

Kuntz, Allentown; May Rhodomoyer Klingerman, Bloomsburg; Blanche Austin Gibbons, Wilkes-Barre; Margaret Hoffa Henninger, Shamokin; Eleanor Gay Northup, Mehoopany; Effie M. Vance, Orangeville; Florence Crow Hebel, Liverpool; Bessie M. Long, Blanche Palm Kochenderfer, Lewistown; Elsie Streater Crawford, Dallas; Fred Drumheller, Sunbury; Grace Bradbury, Stroudsburg; Charlotte V. Heller, Williamsport; Etta H. Keller, Orangeville; Clarissa Leighow, Washington, D. C.; Jennie Williams Cook, Hazleton; Marion Johnson Skeer, Northumberland; Marie L. Deim, Scranton; Hortense Metcalf Davis, Wilkes-Barre; Martha Frymire John, Bloomsburg; Gertrude Dress Jacobs, Harrisburg.

1902—Mary Francis Gendall lives at Rockville Center, N. Y. She has two boys and one girl. Her address is 333 N. Forest Ave.

Sue M. Knelly lives at 426 E. 26th St., N. Y. Her health prevented her being present at her class reunion this year. However, she wishes to send her greetings to her class members and hopes to be with them five years hence.

Edith L. Kuntz is teaching 6th grade in Allentown. She was graduated from Muhlenberg College in 1926. Her address is 425 Walnut St.

Lourissa V. Leighow is a government clerk in Washington, D. C. Her address is Government Hotels, X. Y. Building.

1906—Miss Mayme Welsh, for several years a teacher in Hazleton, and T. V. Ford, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were married in Hazleton, Saturday, June 25.

1907—There were 24 members back Saturday for the 20th year reunion of the class of 1907. Those attending were: Norma A. Johns, Mrs. Allen B. Eisler, Washington VanWert, O.; Ethel L. Burrow, West Pittston; Mary E. Hess, Espy; Esther Wolfe; Dallas, R. D.; Florence Whitebread, Sayre; Bertha A. Lovering, Scranton; Florence Corby, Shavertown; Margaret O'Brien, West New York, N. J.; Ruth H. Coolbaugh, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. H. R. Bittenbender,

Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. D. M. Brobst, Bloomsburg; Mrs. William H. Yohey, Berwick; Stanley J. Conner, Trenton, N. J.; W. C. LeVan, Allentown; Artemisia M. Bush, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Robert N. Lowrie, Braddock; Mrs. John R. MacColloch, Lodi, N. J.

1907—Mrs. A. S. Leidy (Alma Noble) lives at 604 N. 63rd St., Philadelphia., Pa. She writes "I am homemaker for a family of five; Dr. Leidy, myself, and three kiddies."

J. A. E. Rodriquez is a prominent citizen of San Juan, Porto Rico. He is Vice Pres. & Gen. Manager Rodriquez & Fine, Inc.; Gen. Manager, P. R. Dept., D. E. Sicher & Co., Inc., N. Y.; President, P. R. Institute of Accountants; Member, Board of Directors, San Juan, Y. M. C. A.; Member, Board of Directors, Masonic Bank of Porto Rico; Member Advisory Board, University of Porto Rico; President, Committee on Publication, Grand Lodge of P. R.; Pastmaster, Regeneration Lodge No. 31, San Juan, P. R.

1908—Olive A. Major is a teacher in English in the Sulzberger Junior High School, Phila., Pa. Her address is 1114 East Rogers Ave., Merchantville, N. J.

1910—Harold Bomboy, of Espy, and Miss Harriet Culbertson of Eldorado were married Tuesday, June 21, in Altoona. The bride is a graduate of the Altoona High School and the Indiana State Normal School. She has been a very successful teacher in the city schools of Altoona. Mr. Bomboy is connected with the Ralph E. Weeks Company of Sunbury.

1910—Reay W. Milnes is Assistant General Manager of the Oneida Community Ltd. He lives at Kenwood Station, Oneida, N. Y.

Julia G. Brill is Instructor of English at Penn State College. She received her M. A. degree from that institution this year. She lives at 128 Nittany Ave., State College, Pa.

1911—Anna K. Wiant is a registered nurse. During

the winter she is located at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. During the summer she is with the Sargent Camp for girls at Peterboro, N. H. Her permanent address is 313 N. Broadway, Baltimore.

Edward E. Hippensteel is teaching in the Senior High School at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Richard Rough (Creola Harter) died at her home in Nescopeck. She was graduated from Normal in the music course. She had been active musically from the day of her graduation to the time of her death. She is survived by her husband and one daughter.

Alfred K. Naugle is an office Manager in Morristown, N. J. He lives in Roselle Park.

1912—Mrs. R. F. Wilner, of Tunkhannock, for some time a resident of China, was present at the 15th year reunion of the class of 1912. The class had 43 members present, one of the largest of any class in reunion.

Those attending were: Mrs. H. F. Arnold, Glenside, Pa.; Mrs. C. H. A. Streamer, Riverside, N. J.; Helen Walp, Kingston; Ruth Monohan, Wilkes-Barre; Jessie Doran, Daleville; Laura E. Boone, Hazleton; Mary M. Watts, Mrs. J. R. Hughes, Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pettit, Pitman, N. J.; Mrs. Frank Crouse, Danville; Ethel A. Somons, Sterling; Leah D. Evans, Scranton; Mrs. R. F. Wilner, Tunkhannock; Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Bidleman, Bloomsburg; William H. Davis, Johnson City, N. Y.; Louise W. Vetterlein, Paupack; Mrs. Herbert B. Keller, Culver, Ind.; Mrs. James T. Davison, Scranton; Mrs. Helen Zehner Fuller, Berwick; Mrs. Laura Houghton Peacock, East Stroudsburg; Floyd Tubbs, Shickshinny; Mrs. Lucille Wakeman Raver, Mountain Top; Mrs. C. T. Trivelpiece, Danville; Homer W. Fetterolf, Mrs. H. W. Fetterolf, Spring Mills; Mrs. Harold J. Kline, Bloomsburg; Roxie H. Smith, Trucksville; Mrs. B. J. Shortwood, Bloomsburg; Emma M. MacFarlane, Hazleton; Mrs. Allen Ream, Mrs. Henry Carpenter, Scranton; Mrs. A. H. Everett, Berwick; Mrs. Charlotte P. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fenstemaker, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Harold Graves, Waverly; Mrs. Raymond Marsh, Syracuse, N. Y.;



Mrs. George E. Pizer, Jermyn; Mrs. J. W. Wright, Bloomsburg, and Mrs. J. W. Everett, Indiana.

1912—Mrs. E. A. Pettit (Esther Hess) lives at Pitman, N. J. She states "The January Quarterly came while my little daughter and I were quarantined with Scarlet Fever. It was like a visit from an old friend."

Charles R. Wiant is Superintendent of the United States Fisheries at Tupelo, Miss.

Laura Houghton Peacock lives at 143 Ridgeway St., East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Herbert Arnold (Grace Wolfe) lives at 221 East Oakdale Avenue, Glenside, Pa.

Lucille Wakeman, now Mrs. K. J. Rair, lives at Mountain Top, Pa.

Martha Selway Schiefer lives at 7 South Fourth St., Steelton, Pa.

Mrs. Raymond Marsh (Harriet Graves) lives at 210 Sedgwick Drive, Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Ianthé Kitchen Neihard was married August 28, 1926, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kitchen, Shavertown, to William E. Sommers, formerly of Shelton, Conn. They are now living at Mt. Airy Farm, Shavertown, Pa.

Mrs. J. W. Everett (Ruth Kline) lives in Indiana, Pa., where her husband is Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Her address is 364 N. 8th St.

1913—Robert E. Schooley died May 13, 1927, at his home in Berwick after a lengthy illness due to a complication of diseases. He had been confined to his bed since November. He was born in Wilkes-Barre in 1894 and had lived for 25 years in Berwick. He was a graduate of the Berwick High School, B. S. N. S., and Penn State College. He had been a teacher in the Berwick High School, a Chemist for the American Car and Foundry Company and last year became a teacher of Chemistry in the Bloomsburg High School. He was compelled to give up his work because of his failing health. During his High School and College days he became widely known as an Athlete. He



was a veteran of the World War. He is survived by his wife and one son.

1913—Nellie M. Dennison is Second Lt. in the Army Nurse Corps. She is stationed at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C.

May M. Byington is a teacher of Geography in the Junior High School at Binghamton, N. Y. Her address is 40 Mill St.

1914—H. Pauline Lloyd is a teacher of Music at Williamsport. She received her Music Supervisor's Certificate last summer from New York University. Her address in Williamsport is 815 Nichols Place.

1915—Albert F. Symbal is Athletic Director in the Shenandoah High School.

1916—The class of 1916, which had their reunion last year, was so filled with the reunion spirit at that time that a special reunion was held this year on Alumni Day. The class attended the Alumni meeting at 10:30 o'clock and at 1:30 the class members and guests went to the Elks Home for a banquet. Dr. Waller, one of the guests of honor, gave a very much enjoyed talk as did also Professor Albert and Miss Carpenter.

A letter of good wishes was read from Prof. Hartline, as was also a telegram from one of the members. Business session followed.

Those attending were: Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., Prof. C. H. Albert, Miss Helen Carpenter, Ray Leidick, president of the class; Mrs. Pauline Thorne Bellows, Ruth Creasy, Ruth Titman, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Henrie, Mrs. Genevieve Craven, Mr. and Mrs. George Doty, Hilda Wosnock, Hilda Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Young, Mr. and Mrs. Dikeman, Julia Boyle, Helen McHugh, Margaret Breslin, Marion Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Heath, Margaret Daily, Clara H. Hopkins, Mabel Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt, Rev. and Mrs. Zechman, Mr. and Mrs. Pettibone, Mrs. Anna Bowersox, Horace Williams, Ivan Schlauch, Frank J. Menahan, Mrs. Cath-

erine Hagenbuch, Florence Wenner, Mrs. Margaret LeRoy, Maud Miller, Ruth Dreibelbis, Caroline Elder and Mrs. Ethel Henrie.

1916—Maxwell R. Noack is a Director of School Vocal Music and Dramatic Art in Phila. His address is 2011 Spring Garden St.

William Brill received his M. A. Degree from Trinity College this year.

Arline Nyhart was married in June 1926, to Leroy Howard Kemper. They live at 11 Oxford St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

1917—The class of 1917, in tenth year reunion, had the largest attendance reported by any of the classes. There were 56 present. Among those attending were: Fred Turner Sliker, Mary Moss Dobson, Marie Cromis, Arline Nyhart Kemper, Mary Kaliny Arnold, Agnes G. Maust Dffenbacher, Mary Fisher Eyerly, Sarah Garrison Miller, W. Fred Kester, Ralph W. Kindig, Clara O'Donnell LeMir, Rose Monahan, Margaret McHugh, Mertha Broadt, Margaret Cox, Ted P. Smith, F. H. Shaffer, Gertrude Lord Blanch, Myrtle Keiser Shepherd,, Florence M. Greener, Anna L. James, Annie Isaacs Gay, Jane Peck Starr, Nora Berley Dymond, Elsie Dunlap Weaver, B. J. Swortwood, Bertha Hacker, Allen H. Cromis, Mary A. Reichard, Anna Pursel, Esther Wagner Rager, Myrtle E. Bryant, Margaret Williams, Mabel Varker Stark, Florence Atherton Shaffer, Elizabeth Williams Greish, Marion G. Kline, Mabel Maust Duck, Dorothy McCarthy O'Toole, Mildred Avery Love, Helen Gregory Lippert, Margaret Paltebone Moss and Anna Richards Carter.

1917—J. Claire Gift, who has been teaching in the Junior High School at Milton, will enter Bucknell University this fall. It will take her one year to complete the work for her degree. While at Bucknell, she will be an Assistant to the Dean of Women.

Mary R. Reichard has been teaching history in the Junior High School at Milton, Pa.

1918—Vida E. Edwards lives at 186 Berkshire Road, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. She has been teaching in the Junior High School in that city.

1919—Henry D. Rentschler is a practicing physician at Ringtown, Pa. On January 28, 1927, he was married to Miss Doris Eke, of Sayre, Pa.

Elizabeth Muir Steele is teaching English in the West Reading High School. During the summer she has been spending her vacation selling investment securities.

1921—Miss Erma Souders and Charles F. Stout, both of Nescopeck were married on Saturday, June 25. The bride has been employed for several years as a teacher in the Nescopeck schools. Mr. Stout is employed in Rochester, N. Y., where he and Mrs. Stout will make their home.

1922—There were 36 members of the class of 1922 at the school for their fifth year reunion. Members attending were: Laura Miller Goodman, Bloomsburg; J. Marie King, West Pittston; Eva M. Morgan, Scranton; Ruth E. Logan, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mary E. Sickler, Dallas; Mabel Wintermute Drake, North Mehoopany; Stella Wheeler Kern, Catawissa; Gertrude S. Miller, Bloomsburg; Dorothy Grotz Fenstermaker, Bloomsburg; Gertrude Baker Karsner, Philadelphia; Ruth Sober, Bloomsburg; Catherine Payne, Shamokin; Gladys Ramage, Pittston; Cleora M. McKinstry, Helen Deitrick Harman, Bloomsburg; Anna Naylor, Kingston; Marion Graham, Peckville; Cecelia M. Phelbin, Archbald; Mattie L. Luxton, Minersville; M. Dorothy Faust, Hazleton; Lucile M. Snyder, Hazleton; Emma Shaffer, Gravity; Edna S. Harter, Nescopeck; Lucille Jury Wise, Berwick; Marion R. Hart, Rock Glen; Stanlea Henry Sliniski, Kingston; Lillian E. Arnold, Shickshinny; Elizabeth Gilbert Vincent, Danville; Kathryn E. Gamble, Sugar Run; Genevieve Bahr Morrow, Endicott, N. Y.; Zala Thornton Lugg, Endicott, N. Y.; Edward Yost, Ringtown; Betty Owens, Scranton; Lucy McDermott, Jessup; Marjorie Walker Johnston, Bentleyville.

1922—Miss Helen Louise Ely, of Millville, and Elsworth S. Weed, of Lynn, Mass., were married, Saturday afternoon, May 28, in the Lutheran Church at Millville. The bride has been a teacher for several years in the Harrisburg Schools. Mr. Weed is a graduate of Dartmouth in 1923, from the Thayer School of Civil Engineering in 1924. He was an honor student throughout his college career and won the "Rufus Choate Scholarship." He was also elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society. He is employed as an engineer in Harrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. Weed will live at 133 State Street.

1922—Miss Ruth Sober is a teacher of Art in Brentwood, Pittsburg, Pa. She has been attending the summer session at State College this year.

1923—Herbert S. Jones is in the Real Estate Business in Scranton, Pa. He lives at 1223 Washburn St.

Mrs. Karl Reher (Helen M. Kline) lives at 6164 Hav-  
erford Ave., Phila., Pa.

1924—Miss Dorothy Stevens of McKees Rocks was married in Pittsburg on Wednesday, June 22, to Robert R. Malcolm. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm will reside at 1098 Valley Street, McKees Rocks.

1924—At the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Beverly, New Jersey, Thursday evening, July 28, Miss Ruth Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevens, of East Sixth street, and one of Bloomsburg's most highly esteemed young ladies, became the bride of Frank Wilson, of Port Republic, New Jersey. The Rev. Mr. Magoon officiated at the ceremony.

Attending the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, the latter a daughter of the officiating clergyman, Miss Linda Mitchell and Francis Huntley, of Port Republic, New Jersey.

The bride is a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School and the Bloomsburg State Normal School and during the last year has been teaching at Port Republic, where she will also teach during the coming school term. The

groom is employed by the Atlantic City Electric Company.

1924—Dorothy K. John was married to Harold P. Dillon in the First Methodist Church at Bloomsburg, Pa., Saturday, July 2. Mrs. Dillon was formerly Director of Fine Art in the schools of Bloomsburg. Later she was an assistant in the Art Department at Teachers College. Mr. Dillon is a graduate of Staunton Military Academy and is associated with his brother, C. H. Dillon, in the floral firm of J. L. Dillon.

1925—The youngest class in reunion, the class of 1925, had 32 members attending. Those attending were: Bertha Sutliff, Trucksville; Miriam Hippensteel, Orangeville; Ida Steinert, Sunbury; Elizabeth Keller, Orangeville; Mildred Footz, Forest City; Celia Lumbert, Alice Lumbert, Forest City; Ruth M. Dyer, Shamokin; Mildred I. Zerbe, Shamokin; Ellen Andes, Nanticoke; Elizabeth Marvin, Muhlenburg; Isabel Williams, West Pittston; Ruth Thomas, Pittston; Ruth Owens, Scranton; Pearl Radel, Sunbury; Rachel Bolles, Scranton; Clara E. Martin, Hazleton; Ruth E. Walper, Hazleton; Ellen Pheby, Wilkes-Barre; Lily Elizabeth Watkins, Kingston; Grace E. Harlos, Kingston; Helen R. Kellam, Sterling; Margaret R. Fleming, Kingston; Helen J. Nash, Kingston; Martha E. Roushey, Lehman and Esther M. Grim, Tower City.

1926—Miss Martha Appleman of Bloomsburg, and Car Hewitt Cook, of Washington, D. C., were married in Northumberland, May 17.

Miss Deborah Waters, of Catawissa, was married June 29, to Professor L. R. Norville, a member of the faculty of the University of Indiana. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Norville left by motor for New York City where they sailed for a trip through England and the continent. They will make their home in Bloomington, Indiana.

1926—Mary E. Straub and P. Cloyd Werkheiser, of Bloomsburg, were married June 21. Mr. Werkheiser has



been living in Bloomsburg for some years following his retirement from active business in Philadelphia. The bride for several years has been teaching in the Bloomsburg schools. They will live at 414 Market street, Bloomsburg.

1927—Miss Sara Seitz was married June 10 to Harry L. Lindeaur, of Danville, Pa. Mr. Lindeaur is a graduate of the Turbotville High School and the Bliss Electrical School of Washington, D. C. He is now employed by the Penn Power and Light Company.

The addresses of the following are unknown. Any information concerning them will be greatly appreciated. Send letters to Prof. F. H. Jenkins, West Fifth St., Bloomsburg, Pa.

1883—Mary E. McHale.

1888—W. Fowler Buck.

1893—Ella B. Kurtz, Anna P. Burke, Kate Connelly, Bridget McLaughlin, Harry E. Crow.

1898—W. Grant Morgain, Miss Mary Trucken Miller, Blanche G. Dawson, Irma B. Wheler (Mrs. Lewis G. Varney) Charles D. Appleman, Laura E. Smitt.

1903—Susie Cook (Mrs. Chas. Morgan) Dora Koerner.

1908—Margaret J. Johnson, James E. Cummings, Edith A. Hull, W. D. Richards, Florence O. Beddall, Sara C. Faust, D. E. Maurer, Grace F. Wells (Mrs. Clyde Sandres) Mrs. George W. Wooters (Lucretia Christian.)

1913—Mrs. A. S. Leonard (Gertrude Thomas) Clarence Myles, Verna Miller, Adah D. Harrison, Marie J. Collins, Ethel B. Jones.

1918—Madolyn Smoyer (Mrs. Wm. A. Saenger) Gertrude Knoll, J. Claire Patterson, Florence L. Hess.

1923—Lois Dodson, A. Faye Weaver, Lucille B. Rutherford, Mary Betz, Margaret Morgan, Jessie Brunstetter, Violet Van Demples, Elizabeth Ransum, Anna W. Kasnitz, Ruth S. Phillips.



